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Dundas Players present "The Odd Couple" at UCP

Area playgoers will have the opportunity to enjoy *The Odd Couple*, presented by The Dundas County Players on April 16 and April 17 at 8 p.m. at Upper Canada Playhouse. The original play *The Odd Couple* by Neil Simon, was a Broadway hit, became a television show and popular film starring Jack Lemmon and Walter Mathau. This is the "female version" written by Neil Simon, with some changes but much of the same funny dialogue as the first play. The play and cast of eight is directed by Matthew DeFalco. Gabrielle Thomas, appears as Florence, a neurotic with a cleanliness compulsion, and Elizabeth Barton as Olive, her relaxed counterpart. Olive could even be described as "laid back" or even a "slob" by ordinary standards, and the pair's interreaction evokes some hilarious episodes. The action evolves out of a Trivial Pursuits game, whose players create the underlying story for this comedy. A little love interest occurrs when Ted Mead and John Bouwers take on the role of double dates for this strangely matched couple. Call Upper Canada Playhouse at 543-3713 to reserve your tickets at $11.

$1M support for Cornwall

SD&G and East Grenville MPP Noble Villeneuve presented a cheque for $1 million to the City of Cornwall last week to help offset lost revenue due to changes in assessment.

"The loss of assessment that your city has suffered was an unusual circumstance," Villeneuve said. "Mayor Sylvester and Members of Council made a very convincing presentation to the Minister of Finance and his staff. The government heard your concerns and (March 24) we have acted."

The announcement is part of the large Local Services Realignment announcement made by the Minister of Finance. Minister Eves stated that the Province of Ontario will assume half the cost of delivering land ambulance and public health programs. This will make it easier for municipalities to find efficiencies and pass on the savings to the local ratepayers.

Spring Conditions near South Nation

The South Nation River Watershed will soon feel the effect of spring runoff as the snowpack begins melting away as temperatures rise during this time of year. South Nation Conservation monitors snow and ice conditions prior to spring breakup. A recent snow survey showed that the average water content in the snowpack is approximately 90 millimeters (3.5 inches). SNC cautions everyone to stay away from rivers and streams during the next few weeks. At this time, no major flooding problems are expected. however, a warming trend predicted for the weekend would likely cause water levels in local streams to rise. For more information on conditions in the watershed, please call SNC at (613) 984-2948.



Water rescue

The Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department's Mike Stewart and chief Robert Hamilton were checking the rescue boat Monday at the beach. Since getting the pontoon boat's tips replaced they wanted to make sure it was going to float. Actually, it is normal that they check and make sure everything is in proper working order before the need arises for its use. —*Day photo*

HMCS Iroquois plaque to be presented to Village April 5

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—The HMCS Iroquois plaque is coming to the Village of Iroquois a little quicker than expected.

Council learned at last week's regular meeting, that the plaque commemorating the warship will be donated to the Village of Iroquois on Monday, April 5.

It wasn't much notice, but Coun. Audrey Rooney is busy preparing the formal dinner regarding the presentation of the HMCS Iroquois's honour scroll banner.

"I was contacted by the Navy last week, and it is coming Easter Monday," she said. "It wasn't a whole lot of notice, but the Legion in Iroquois has been booked, and we're having a dinner there, and the presentation will take place at 8 p.m."

The HMCS Iroquois's banner is being retired this year because it it unilingual. The new banner will be bilingual.

Invitations have been sent in the mail, and RSVP's are urged, perhaps by telephone.

"The public is invited to the presentation, but unfortunately, the dinner is by invitation only," said Rooney.

Among the invited guests will be former Iroquois resident, PO2 Perry DeBellefeuille, who was posted to the HMCS Iroquois in January of 1998.

A graduate of Seaway High School, he was employed with S&F as a receiver until 1985. He enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1985 through the Youth Training Employment Program.

PO2 DeBellefeuille graduated from basic training at the recruit school in Cornwallis Nova Scotia in October 1985. He was posted to CFB Esquimalt, British Columbia, for a sea environmental course and his trades training as a Naval Signalman.

In June of 1986, he was posted to the HMCS Fraser where he served until January 1989. While onboard Fraser, he successfully completed his on-the-job training program and achieved his trade level five qualification, which is necessary for promotion.

After serving on HMCS Cormorant for three months, he was drafted ashore to Maritime Command headquarters and promoted to Leading Seaman. He completed his junior leadership training in December 1990, and was posted to HMCS Gatineau in January 1992.

During his time on Gatineau, he sailed on a six-month deployment with the Standing Naval Force Atlantic and qualified for the for the Special Service Medal for 180 days of NATO service.

In December 1994, PO2 DeBellefeuille was posted to St. John's, Newfoundland, where he instructed Naval Reserves at HMCS Cabot for a period of three years. Six months into this posting he was appointed to the rank of Master Seaman.

In May of 1997, he was posted to the HMCS Halifax, and participated in exercises including SOLANT 97 off the coast of South Africa and South America.

In August 1997, he received his Canadian Forces Decoration, a medal presented to a serving

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It's no joke

Seat belt campaign kicks off April 1

MORRISBURG—On April 1, the Ontario Provincial Police, in conjunction with other police services across Ontario, launch a province-wide initiative, aimed at making sure all motorists are buckled up.

The spring seat belt campaign, which ends April 15, is designed to create awareness about the importance of wearing a seat belt, or properly securing a child seat restraint. Traffic accidents are among the leading causes of death each year in Ontario. One-third of all people killed in motor vehicle collisions are not wearing a seat belt. The annual cost of these crashes is in the billions of dollars.

The human and emotional price tag on our friends and families is immeasurable. In 1998, the OPP seat belt campaign checked over 402,000 vehicles, resulting in more than 8,500 charges, with over 6,000 warnings issued. In 1999, the goal is to check a half-million motorists for seat belt compliance.

The fine for seat belt infractions is $105, plus two demerit points. Stay safe. Stay buckled up.

UCP to receive financial help from South Dundas council and Lottery fund

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Upper Canada Playhouse received a big financial boost here last Thursday during a regular South Dundas council meeting.

Not only will the Playhouse be the recipients of the $10,000 grant from the Ontario Lottery Advance Funding program they applied for, but they will also given another $5,000 from council to help with start-up costs this season. On top of that, UPC won't have to pay their outstanding $7,200 tax bill.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker suggested council write off the playhouse's 1997 tax bill, which amounts to $7,200, plus give them another $5,000 to help get them on their feet. After much discussion, a motion was passed stating as such.

"No, I absolutely do not agree with this," stated Coun. Audrey Rooney. "They've only asked for $10,000, and you're giving them over $12,000. That's not right."

"But they're having financial trouble, and the playhouse brings people into the area," argued Whitteker. "If we write off their taxes, we're only losing 20 per cent, because the rest goes to the counties."

Rooney was adamant stating that she didn't think this was a good idea to be sending to the public. Looking over the playhouse's proposition for cash, Rooney pointed out that they asked for $2,500 for flowers, and another $500 for a murals inside the theatre.

"This is ludicrous. I can't see us giving them a cent!" she declared. "Why is it assumed we're going to give them what they want?"

Coun. Cam Martel was in agreement—for the most part—with the mayor. "We have supported them in the past, but I think we should give them $7,500 which will come back to us anyway because they have made a commitment to pay off their taxes."

The mayor just shook his head, as a motion to give the playhouse $7,200 to pay their tax bill, plus another payment of the same amount was drafted by Martel. Coun. Rowdy Gillard agreed with Martel, and stated he would support the motion.

Coun. Bev Sabourin couldn't see giving the playhouse that much, however, she didn't want to give them what the mayor sug-

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Sabourin fights negative publicity of McIntosh apple

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

DUNDELA—Bev Sabourin wants to get the word out about the McIntosh apple and its history.

The South Dundas councillor is ready to spread the news about the McIntosh Heritage park, which has been recently restored by the Matilda Recreation Committee, a group she is also involved with.

"We have all kinds of information on the McIntosh apple in the park," she said Saturday, as she took a group of reporters on a tour of the area. "We restored this park at a cost of $25,000. We've done a lot of work here. People are more than welcome to come here, have a picnic, and learn about the history of the area, as well as the apple."

Sabourin, along with Sandra Beckstead, a member of the McIntosh Heritage Committee (MHC), talked about the recent negative publicity regarding the McIntosh property, which is located just across the road from the park in Dundela.

On the property are three monuments honouring the founder of the apple—John McIntosh, who discovered the first such apple tree in 1811. However, only two of those monuments are accessible to the public. The third is fenced in at the back of the property amongst thick brush, and weeds. This site is off limits to visitors, says the owner, Gerd Skof of Vanier, who has owned this property for 12 years.

"I'm not bothered by people who want to visit the property," he wrote in a letter to the editor of the *Ottawa Citizen* recently. "I'm concerned about the fenced property, and I do not want people jumping fences and getting hurt. Under the trespass law, a private property is a private property. Sometimes I have bulls on the property, and these animals do not welcome strangers."

Coun. Sabourin has since contacted Skof, who has agreed to let the MHC erect a picket fence around the two monuments located at the front of the property. Skof has also agreed to let them plant flowers near the monuments.

"I'm happy that he's decided to let them do this," Sabourin said early Monday. "I was talking with him (Sunday) and he has given the McIntosh Heritage Committee the go-ahead, who will be able to maintain these improvements with money they have in their account."

However, if Keith Lewis has his way, that money the McIntosh Heritage Committee (he's the president of this group) has in its bank account—which amounts to $1,000—will go towards the purchase of the property.

"We want to buy this property and turn it into a tourist attraction," said Lewis, who has been working on this project for the past 20 years. However, only two years has the MHC been formed. "When...and I say 'when' and not 'if'...when we assume the property there is government money available to help with the renovations. If we don't have a starting point (the $1,000) then we will never realize our dream," he said. "And we will get it.

"Mr. Skof wants to sell this place, but he wants $125,000. There are only 19 acres left. He sold 30 acres off awhile back. When the property was 49 acres, it was appraised at $70-$75,000."

Coun. Sabourin is concerned that the owner will hold out to the highest bidder. "With all this publicity on making it a heritage property, I don't think he's going to want to sell," she said.

To the point, after talking with Skof Sunday night, Sabourin added, with grin, "He now wants $180,000 for it."



Fence and flowers coming

Bev Sabourin, South Dundas Councillor, and Sandra Beckstead, member of the McIntosh Heritage Committee, have received word that the Heritage Committee can place flowers and a a picket fence around this monument to help preserve it and McIntosh apple's rich history in Dundela. —*Day photo*

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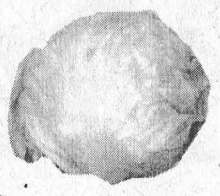

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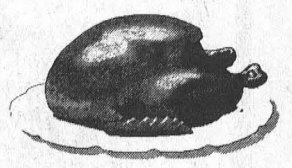

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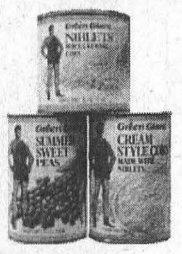

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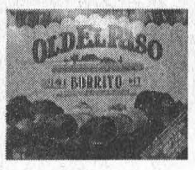

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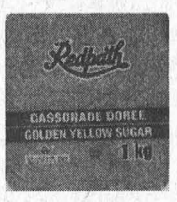

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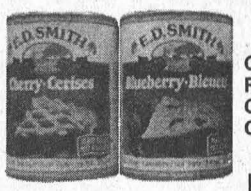

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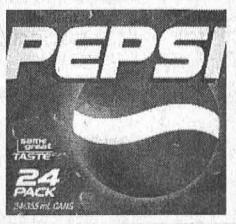

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Nothing beats a good book. Few can resist the appeal of the written word, the desire to open a book and enter the world therein.

Canadians will celebrate this popular pastime on April 23, 1999—Canada Book Day—through national and local events honouring Canadian authors as well as reading and book buying.

Held on World Book Day, first proclaimed by UNESCO in 1995, Canada Book Day has become a major national celebration. Once again, readings, author signings, award presentations, contests, book giveaways and media challenges will be held in bookstores, libraries, schools, retail outlets, art galleries and museums—in virtually every community.

On Canada Book Day people are encouraged to read books and give them as presents. As similar celebrations are planned around the world, Canadians will be sharing their love of reading with millions.

"With the growing prominence of Canada Book Day, we're pleased to see that, increasingly, April is becoming a literary month. Several provinces are creating 'Book Week' around April 23," observes Suzanne Routh, national coordinator of Canada Book Day. "In fact, 1999 will see the largest observance of Canada Book Day to date."

Events to celebrate Canada Book Day at local libraries will be announced closer to April 23 by United Counties Librarian, Leanne Clendening. Also, two successful Web site events will return: The Writers in Electronic Residence on-line contest regarding Canadian authors and the creation of a real-time Internet short story by writers across the country in both official languages.

The English language story, written one hour at a time by pre-selected authors in each province, will be accessible on the Web site (www.canadabookday.com) on April 23. French-language participants can watch their story develop on the same site April 22.

"In 2 Print" magazine's poster design contest is open to students under the age of 20 and winners will be announced in the fall 1999 issue. Individual prizes include $250 in cash, a $200 Indigo bookstore certificate, and a $750 prize package, while a prize package worth $1200 will be awarded to the school with best quality entries.

Canada Book Day is organized by the Writers' Trust of Canada, a charitable organization that supports and promotes Canadian writers and literature. The Writers Trust acknowledges the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Book Publishing Industry Development Program, and the support of the Canada Council for the Arts.

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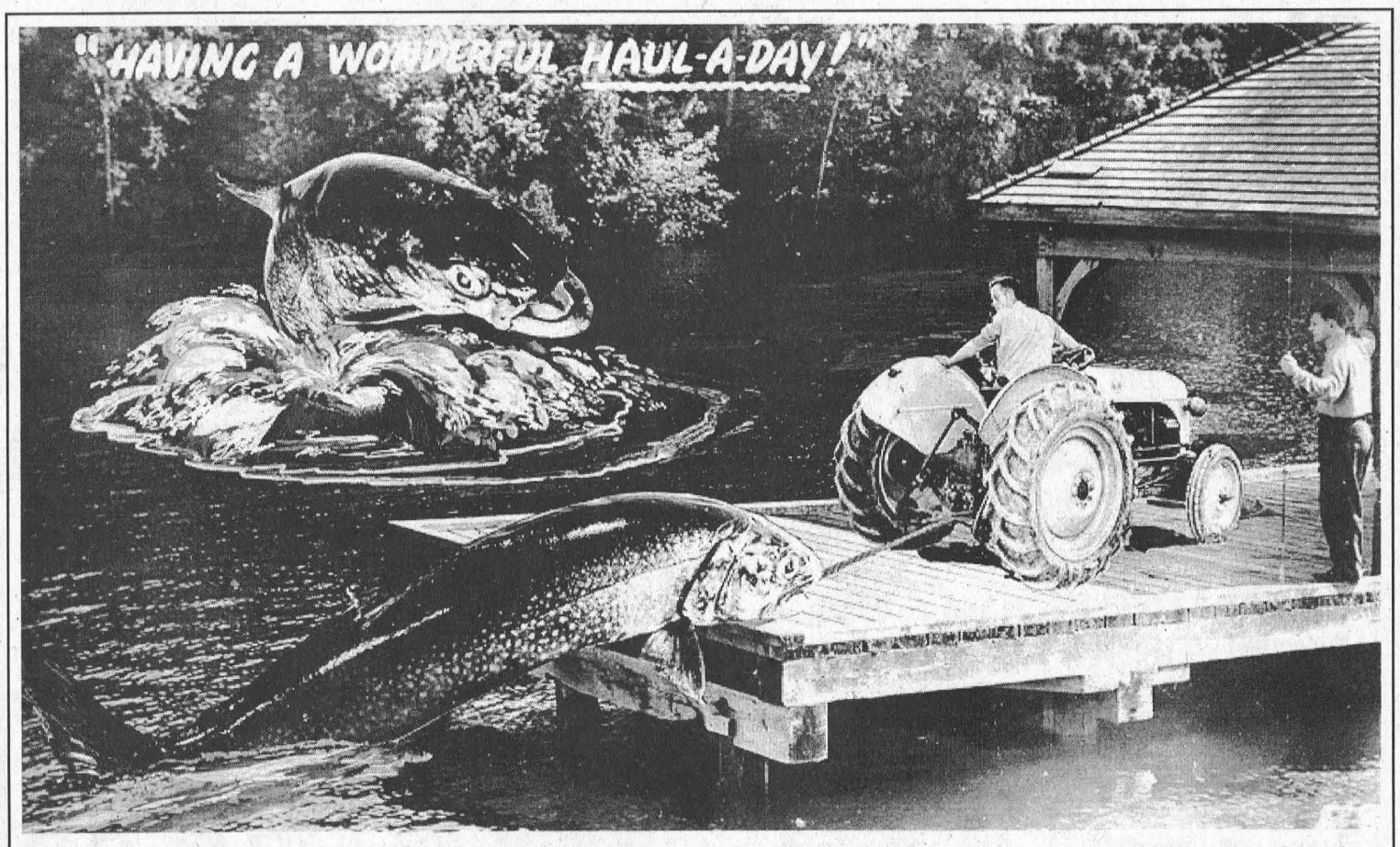

This old post card photo in the early days advertised the old Town of Aultsville which ceased to exist after the St. Lawrence Seaway project. The caption under the photo read "Greetings from Aultsville, Canada".

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1989

Three local businessmen watched helplessly as their life's work went up in flames. The former Lakeshore Collision building was turned to ashes within minutes on Tuesday, March 28, 1989. The building was used by Gordon Toop as a garage, Craig Harriman as an office for his electric contracting, and by Brian Baker, who also housed his office in the building. It was renovated by Baker just eight months prior to the fire. The Morrisburg Fire Department chief, Les Bilmer, said he was more concerned making sure the blaze would not spread to the surrounding residences. No one was hurt in the fire.

Admitting the increase was substantial, United Counties council said it couldn't cut anymore of its already-stripped budget and it would increase spending 11 per cent in the next year. And tax payers in SD&G were going to have to dig a little deeper to pay for it. The increase was announced following a three-day series of negotiations by various committees which culminated in a $17.8 million budget.

The entire staff and student body at Seaway High School were evacuated from the building following two bomb threats. Vice principal, Ed Turpin, called the Morrisburg OPP Sergeant Eric Riddell after his office received two threatening phone calls within a five-minute period. Bomb threat calls were also received by the owners at Great Shakes and S&F Foodtown, two stores in the Iroquois mall. No other details were available at press time.

1979

The March 28 issue of The Leader reported the Morrisburg Junior B Lions were preparing for the sixth game of the best-of-seven Gill Cup championship series against the Winchester Hawks. The Hawks had opened the series with a 10-2 win, but the Lions came storming back for three consecutive victories. The Hawks held off elimination with a win in game five. The Lions, who were seeking their fourth Gill Cup in as many years, had won the ODJHL Citizen Shield twice in the last three years. Three members of the Morrisburg Junior B Lions were leading the southeast division playoff scoring race. Jim Whelan had 21 points (11-9), Al McLean of the Hawks was second with 18 points, and Dave Sullivan was third with 17. Lions' Leo Lafortune and Jeff Cassell held down fourth and fifth places respectively.

Stormont-Dundas MP Ed Lumley said he was looking forward to the upcoming election campaign.

Crowder Monuments Ltd., was celebrating its 20th anniversary of servicing the Morrisburg area.

The Morrisburg Golden Knights Intermediate hockey club bowed out of the playoff scene, losing their best-of-seven series to the Potdsam Pioneers four games to one.

The snow was gone and windy days were providing great kiting opportunities.

John A. Allison Real Estate had a three-bedroom house with a river view, listed for sale at $34,000.

The Village of Morrisburg received an application from Fred Pinkus of Williamsburg for a $300,000 commercial development to be constructed east of the Morrisburg Shopping Centre. Village clerk Lloyd Barkley, said he could see no problem with the application and the builders could go ahead on the May 1 construction date.

1969

The March 28 issue of The Leader reported the Morrisburg Peewee Bs won the ODHA championship, having defeated all teams in the district. The team was coached by Gary Duvall and some players included: Kevin Osler, Tim Smith, Don McNairn, Kevin Duvall, Billy Veley, Brian Rutley, David Cassell, Doug McNairn, David Hess, Wayne Henophy, D. Schultz, Paul Doney and Tom Corden.

At the Dominion, loin pork was 65 cents a pound, and the No. 1 grade butter was 67 cents a pound.

1959

The March 27 issue of The Leader gave an account of former hotels in Morrisburg. The opening of the new Loyalist Hotel recalled memories of hotels in the old town, one of which was the Sherman House which was later renamed the MacEvoy. During the first World War, it served as headquarters for the Fifth Mounted Rifles who were in Morrisburg to guard the canal. The Cutler house, located on the south side of Main Street, later became an apartment building. The St. Lawrence Hall was considered one of the best hotels in Eastern Ontario and remembered was its congenial manager William McGannon. According to the story: "Everyone admired Mr. McGannon, even the temperance people during the local option campaigns when this debonnaire bachelor lined up the windows and spinsters to support his cause. After the voting was over, and the wets won, everyone seemed to forgive Mr. McGannon. And then there was the Windsor Hotel, formerly known as the Ford Hotel. The yard was usually filled with horse drawn vehicles as the lumbermen, when coming to town in the spring and fall, made it their stopping place. Down by the locks there was Ryan's Hotel, which catered mostly to the river men and near the railway station was the Armstrong Hotel, which catered to people using the trains."

1948

It was reported in the April 1 issue of The Leader that J. Frank Casselman was elected Liberal candidate for the local riding.

The marriage of Betty June Virginia Cummings, daughter of

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

South Dundas Council gave the Morrisburg Village Picnic organizers a $2,000 shot in the arm last week at their regular meeting. This will help offset the cost of the gigantic fireworks display. However, councillor Bev Sabourin suggested that the entire municipality of South Dundas have one big night of fireworks on July 1. As it stands now, Morrisburg and Iroquois both host fireworks on the Canada Day holiday.

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Congrats to the Kemptville 73s who ousted the Westport Rideaus in the Rideau St. Lawrence Junior B Hockey League championship series four games to one. They now await the winner of the Renfrew/Buckingham series for the EOJBHL finals in a best of seven series.

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Speaking of sports, Jim Annable reports a super turnout at this year's Morrisburg Minor Ball registration with 25 per cent more people signing up. With some good weather there may be practices scheduled in a few weeks. if you haven't registered, please do so as soon as possible by calling Jocelyn Madge at 543-4125, or on the web www.mor-net.on.ca/minor-ball. To all those coaches who are still in hiding. Let your intentions be known soon as teams without one will not be entered into the schedule. Jim says he's in great shape if everyone comes back. Also, he says there may not be a big league boys team this year, but after registration, some of the teams are actually almost full. They also need some more t-ball players so they can ensure a four-team league this season.

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South Nation Conservation will now provide inspection services for sewage systems in Prescott and Russell and for SD&G. The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has contacted the SNC for delivery of inspection services. For info, call 1-877-984-2948. This new arrangement will begin on April 1, 1999. Individuals and contractors should contact the EOHU office in Casselman for service.

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Seaway District High School held their annual Jump Rope for Heart and Stroke on Tuesday, but information was not available. However, we'll find out how much money the students raised, and let you know next week.

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Speaking of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, there will be a swim event held at Mountain Swim n Fit on Friday, April 23. When participants ask for your sponsorship, please be generous. To find out more check out the article.

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This week in Morrisburg's History

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummings of Morrisburg, to Gilbert Joseph Dillabough, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dillabough of Ottawa, took place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church March 26. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brock Cummings, and the bridesmaid was Marguerite Dillabough. Douglas Lynch was best man and Sheridan Cummings and and Thomas Dillabough ushers.

At the Modern Market, fresh pineapples were 37 cents each, and sliced halibut steaks were 45 cents a pound.

Captain Douglas Watt, Percy Ried, Jack Reid, Ed Mullin, and Glen Hummell were preparing to leave for Portsmouth, Ontario, where they would board MS Redwood for the upcoming shipping season.

1939

The March 31 issue of The Leader reported that Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced the gasoline tax in Ontario would be raised from six to eight cents, effective immediately.

R.H. Bradfield and Co., had the new CCM bicycle selling for $28.50. The bike was finished in maroon with white striping, doubled spring saddle, Hercules coaster brakes and Dunlop tires.

Although spring had officially arrived, the snowbanks were still very high, and the nights nearly as cold as they had been all winter.

1929

The March 29 issue of The Leader reported that after an illness of several months, the death occurred of Mrs. Jean Gibson Challies, wife of Mr. George H. Challies, Reeve of Morrisburg. The deceased was born in Morrisburg in 1885, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gibson.

The true story of Easter

From A Biblical **Perspective**



Rev. Duncan Perry

This is Easter week, a week that for many, means little more than Easter eggs, cute little bunnies, and chocolates. It's unfortunate because Easter is so much more than any of these things. I'd like to take the column this week to give a Biblical perspective of Easter.

Easter is when we remember the single greatest event that every took place in the entire history of the world. To get a proper perspective, we must go back to the book of beginnings, Genesis. In Genesis, chapter 1, we read the creation story. God created the heavens and the earth, and all that is in the heavens and earth, including man. Verse 31 of that chapter tells us that God looked at everything He had created and declared it was very good. As we continue to read the story of beginnings, we find that God put Adam, the first man, in charge of all He had made. It was all there for his use, all that is, except one tree that God said he must not eat from. Adam disobeyed and his sin caused him to lose out in his fellowship with God. All people born since then have inherited Adam's fallen nature.

That brings us to the Easter story. God loved man in spite of his rebellion, and He wanted the relationship that He and man once had to be restored. But there was a problem. God is holy, man is sinful, and the two could not exist together. God had declared the soul that sins must die. Man was without hope separated from his creator, the very one he was created to have fellowship with. Man had a dilemma that he couldn't fix, but God had a plan.

John 3:16, a very familiar verse of scripture, says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever would believe in Him should not perish, (die in their sins) but have everlasting life." That's what we're remembering when we celebrate Easter. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, coming to earth, to die on a cross for my sins and yours. He took my place, He took your place, dying, and shedding His blood to set us free from the sins that have enslaved humanity since Adam's disobedience. His death was for whosoever would believe. That means it is for you and me today. All we have to do, the Bible tells us, is believe that Jesus took our place, that His blood will wash away our sins and save us, Acts 16:31.

You can do that right where you are this very moment.

Easter is more than Easter eggs and pretty bunnies. Easter is when the greatest sacrifice ever made was made to free the greatest number of people from the evil oppression of an enemy.

If I can be of any help in this matter, please call 543-2681.

Ask the Chef



Chef Gilles Gagnier,
McIntosh Country Inn, Morrisburg, ON

Is there an official Cheesecake Mecca in Ontario? If not, I would like to be the first to nominate Brinston, seeing how two of the best recipes I have seen for cheesecake have been submitted by readers from Brinston. This one is a real treat. It was featured on our dessert table this past Thursday, prepared to perfection by one of my dessert experts, Madeline Claxton. She tells me that it was an easy recipe to follow.

Many thanks to Darlene Riddell for submitting this recipe. I extend an invitation to you, Ms. Riddell for dinner for two in our dining room, The Orchard, on us, featuring your dessert. I have recently begin to consider compiling a cookbook featuring the recipes sent to me by you, the reader. If you'd like to see one of your recipes published please send it to me and I will see what I can do.

Raspberry Lemon Cheesecake

Crust:
1 cup graham crumbs
¼ cup butter or margarine melted
2 Tbsp sugar

Filling:
750 grams cream cheese (3 pkgs)
1 cup sugar
3 Tbsp all purpose flour
1 Tbsp grated lemon peel
3 Tbsp lemon juice
4 eggs

Raspberry Topping:
300 grams frozen unsweetened strawberries (thawed)
1/3 cup sugar
2 Tbsp corn starch
1 Tbsp lemon juice

Method
Heat oven to 325 degrees
In medium bowl, combine crust ingredients, press in bottom of springform pan (9")
Bake 10 minutes, set aside to cool
Beat with electric mixer until light and fluffy
Heat oven to 425 degrees
In large bowl, combine filling ingredients, except eggs
Add eggs, one at a time, beat well after each egg has been added
Pour filling into crust
Bake 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 275 and bake one hour
Remove from oven, run a sharp knife around edge of pan, cool on a wire rack
Drain raspberries, reserving juice
In a small saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch, stir in lemon and raspberry juice
Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture boils, simmer one minute
Stir in raspberries once cooled. Chill.
Just before serving, spread topping over cheesecake.
Serves 8-10!

If you have a recipe for "Ask The Chef" fax, e-mail or write: Chef Gilles, McIntosh Country Inn, P.O. Box 1140, Morrisburg, ON, KOC 1XO. Fax: (613) 543-3160, or e-mail at mcintosh@mcintosh-inn.on.ca.

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Good Friday, April 2
8:00 a.m. — St. James'
Holy Saturday, April 3
7:30 p.m. — St. James'
Easter Sunday, April 4, 1999
8:00 a.m. — Holy Trinity
9:15 a.m. — St. James'
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Psalm 22
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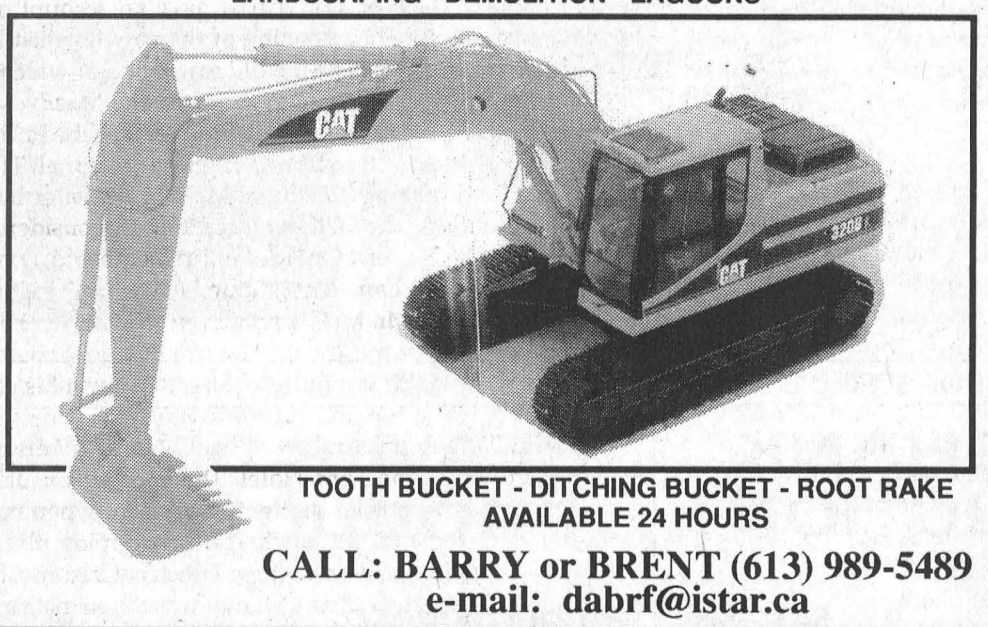

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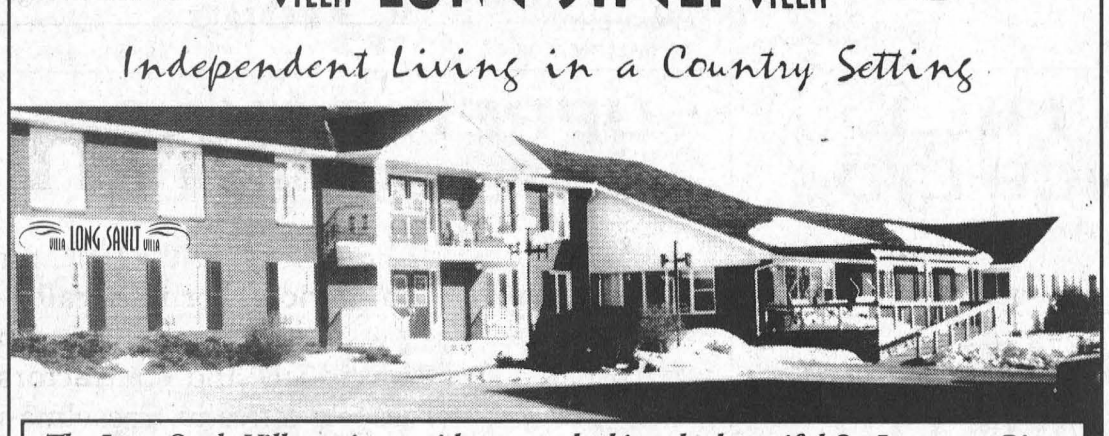

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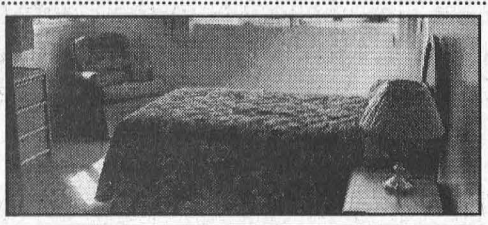

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Playhouse receives funding

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gested either.

"I think they should just get $3,000," she stated.

The mayor was quick to point out that if she didn't agree with his proposal, then the playhouse was about to receive almost $15,000.

"Where do you sit, Bev? This isn't too complicated. When we write off their taxes, we are only losing 20 per cent of $7,200. The playhouse needs this ($5,000) to help them start their season," stated Whitteker.

Both Sabourin and Martel were swayed by Whitteker's explanation, as the motion was carried three to two, to write off the 1997 taxes, and hand over another $5,000 grant. Both Rooney and Sabourin opposed to the motion.

Museum member quits

Council received a letter of resignation from Morrisburg's Mike McInnis regarding the South Dundas Museum Committee. Since the committee was formed over a year ago, McInnis stated in his letter that only one meeting had been called. He felt he didn't want to belong to a committee that was not doing anything, therefore, he handed in his resignation.

The mayor was disappointed, and stated that someone should contact chairman, Gord McGregor and see what was going on.

"We better contact Gord, and if he doesn't want the (chairman) job, then we'll find someone else," said Whitteker. "Maybe Mike would consider coming back to the committee."

Lottery funding

Clerk Bill Horner received word from the Ontario Lottery Corporation's Advance Funding Program that four of the 13 applications from South Dundas have been accepted to date.

The applications from the Alzheimer Society ($1,000), Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation ($2,000), Children's Treatment Centre ($2,000), and the Upper Canada Playhouse ($10,000) were accepted.

"These applications were not accepted in any particular order," Horner said. "If the Lottery Corporation has any questions, they will get in touch with the applicant directly. It may take a little longer for some of them."

Millennium choir

Glen Cunningham, one of the Morrisburg Lions Club members involved with organizing the South Dundas Millennium choir, attended council to check up on the application for funding through the Lottery Corporation.

"We haven't heard about yours yet," stated Horner. "But they may be contacting one of you for more details. That could be why we haven't heard from them yet."

The group has since moved to Dunbar where they are practicing at the recreation centre.

Cunningham reported that the choir will pick up some new members in the north, but they have lost a few in the south.

"We couldn't ask Winchester and Chesterville Lions Clubs for money if we were located so far in the south," said Cunningham. "We have received money from these groups, and last week, we received $1,000 from the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club.

"But I think we have gone as far as we can as a service club. It's time that the parents of these children take over," he added. "We had 16 parents out at the last meeting. That's a good start."

Police File

Armed Robbery

An armed robbery took place Monday night around 8:20 p.m. on St. Andrew's Road just north of Cornwall Centre Road. The lone male entered the business wearing a stocking over his head, and carrying what police believed to be a shotgun. He demanded money from the clerk, then fled on foot to a vehicle and escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash. He is described as a white male, English speaking, in his 30's, about 5'7" in height, 170 pounds, slim build, fair complexion, dark hair, distinguishably crooked teeth. He was wearing a dirty blue nylon type parka with a hood. The stocking worn was white/beige in colour.

After fleeing on foot, west of the business, it is believed the man continued his flight in what looked like a dark coloured full-size pickup truck. OPP officers and the K-9 unit responded.

A similar incident occurred in the City of Cornwall, and the two may be related.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Const. D. Cousins at 1-888-310-1122 or 613-534-2223 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477.

Break and enter nets chainsaws

Between March 8-26, a garage was entered at a home on County Rd. 18 in South Stormont Twp. A door had been left unlocked. The following items were taken from inside: a Jonsered 16: chainsaw, red in colour; a black and grey McCulloch 16" chainsaw, and one two-team horse harness with black nylon collars. The value of the stolen property is listed at $2,300.

Attempted theft of a vehicle

In the evening of march 25, a broken-down vehicle was left on John St. in Finch. It was to be repaired the following day. Overnight, the vehicle was entered and damage to the steering column was done in an attempt to take it. The culprit was unsuccessful. About $1,000 damage was done to the 1989 Oldsmobile.

Break-in

On March 24, police began an investigation into a residential break and enter which occurred in Mountain Twp. During the day, a forced entry was made into a home on Cameron Road which resulted in the theft of home entertainment and personal items. Crime Stoppers would like your help in solving this crime.

Culprits gained entry by forcing the garage door open and kicking in the inside door leading to the basement.

Stolen were the following items: RCA 25-27" colour television, RCA VCR, stereo system with two remotes, wooden jewellery box with flowered painted glass top, flowered hand-painted blue copper bracelet, glass ornament of a white swan, glass ornament of a blue dog, lady's family ring with a topax, diamond, ruby, two green stones, and one light blue stone.

If you have information, you may be eligible for a cash reward. Please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477.

Telephone fraud

Police received a report of an attempted telephone fraud last week, where a resident of Morewood received a call claiming they had won $150,000 but in order to collect they would be required to supply a money order in the amount of $3,400 to cover expenses.

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Traffic update

Over the past week, police investigated 18 motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County. The past weekend saw four people arrested for Criminal Code drinking and driving offences, which resulted in seven charges related to impaired driving and driving over 08. Four 90-day administrative dirver's licence suspensions were issued in addition to one 12-hour suspension, and one charge was laid in connection with liquor in a vehicle. As a result of the impaired driving investigations one driver was also charged with driving while under suspension, and a second driver was charged with breach of probation.

Home Invasion

The Lancaster OPP are currently investigating a home invasion that took place in Maxville Saturday around 2:45 a.m. A male suspect forced open a door to a home and confronted an elderly occupant and demanded money. The occupant was tied up and the suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of money. The occupant received minor injuries as a result of the incident.

The suspect is described as in his late teens to early 20s, English speaking, and was wearing a balaclava. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Const. Mark Zulinski from the OPP Crime Unit at 1-888-310-1122, or 613 534-2223 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-TIPS.

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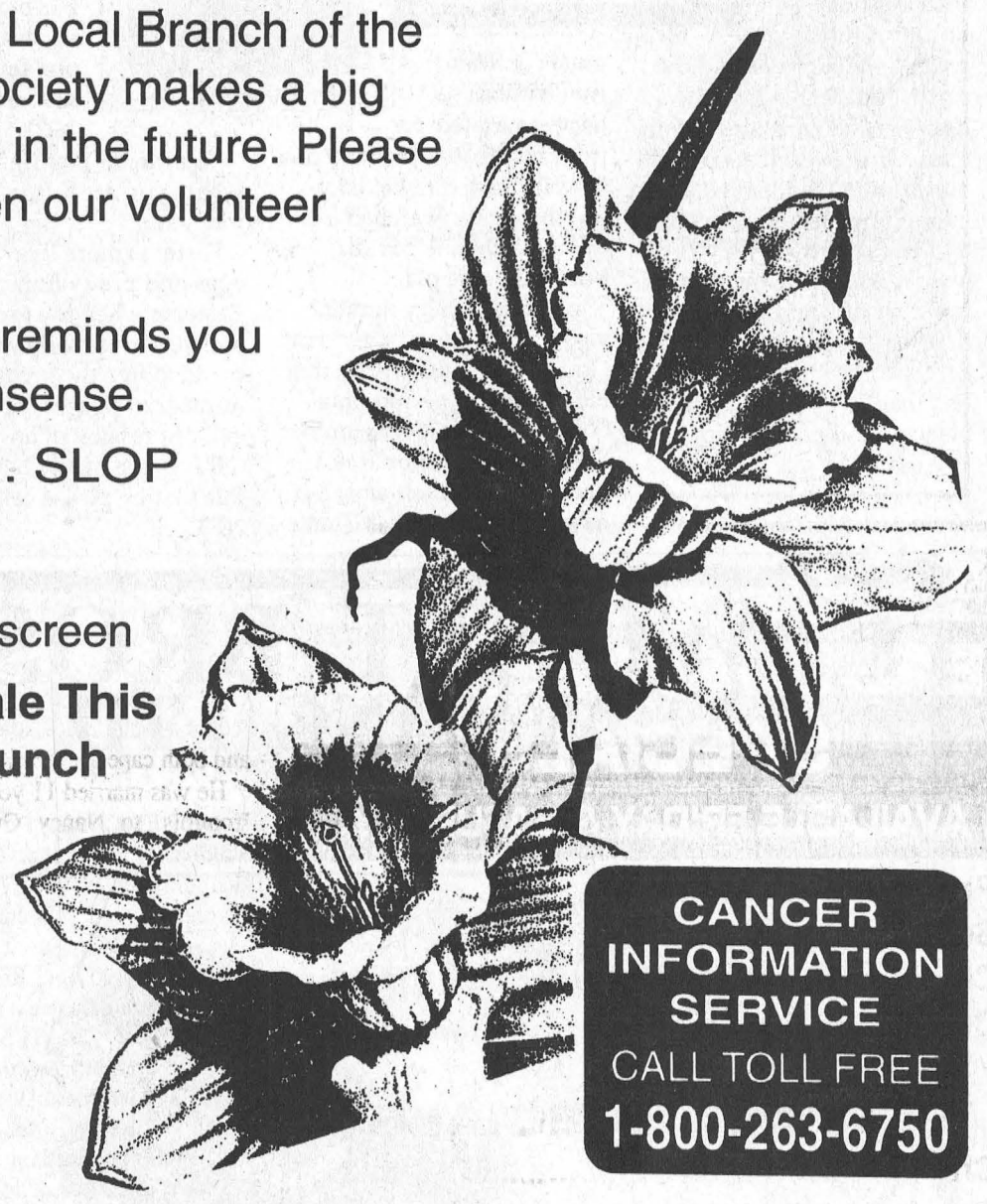
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Cleary, Conway blast government track record

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

CORNWALL—The Conservative government's policies on health care, education and other major portfolios came under attack at Cornwall MPP John Cleary's nomination meeting here last Tuesday.

The Liberal MPP for Cornwall, Cornwall Township, and Township of Charlottenburgh said he was running for re-election because "people contact my office every day—and they are not all my constituents. Rural people, city people, young people, elderly people as well as the unemployed."

"As a provincial MPP since September 10, 1987, I can tell you I've never seen people with problems like I'm seeing today."

Cleary was re-elected in 1990, and again in 1995, serving as Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs co-critic for the official opposition from 1990 to 1996. He also served on Cornwall Township Council from 1972 to 1987, elected as deputy reeve from 1974 to 1976, when he was elected reeve. He held this position until his election to the provincial legislature in 1987. In his 15 year term on municipal council, Cleary also served a term as Warden of the three United Counties in 1983.

Cleary said one of the most disturbing concerns is "in the area of health care. Health care cuts and hospital restructuring have been a nightmare for our local hospitals, health care providers and patients."

He reminded the group of Premier Mike Harris' promise not to close hospitals. Then "not only did he break his promise, he cut another $800 million of funding and fired hundreds of staff. Locally, the decisions of the Harris hospital restructuring committee have divided our community and caused tension among staff. "

Cleary noted "our hospital administrators have had a tough time adjusting to the new hospital plans and the community has been split right down the middle on how to deal with it. Together with cutbacks to overall health care funding, it's the patients who are paying the price."

Education, Cleary said, is also in turmoil. "Teachers, parents, staff and students are frustrated with the $1 billion dollars cut from education." Contentious issues are larger school boundaries, lack of staff, large classes, cuts to special education, and the threat of school closures.

"In many areas especially rural areas, the school is not only used for education purposes, but also serves as a community centre, a recreation facility, and a meeting place. If these schools are closed, it will cut the heart right out of the community," he stated.

Cleary put forward his Party's proposal to roll back university and college tuition fees by10 per cent and allow part-time student to receive OSAP.

Agriculture, Cleary noted, has taken a substantial hit, and is losing its share of the provincial budget, even though it is the second largest employer in the province. "This government has eliminated many key services and programs such as Risk Management, Research, Technology Transfer, Food Safety, Environment, and Market Development."

"This government is not making life any easier for a whole lot of people," Cleary said. "A lot of people need help more then ever, and this government must be held accountable for its actions."

Guest speaker Sean Conway, MPP for Renfrew North also slammed the Tories for their track record on health care and education.

Conway noted the frequent government radio ads as he drove from Pembroke through the Counties to Cornwall "are clear signs an election is coming." He then lambasted the Tories for spending "nearly $100 million on advertising. And the opposition says 'where did you get the money?'"

Over the last two to three years, the government dismissed thousands of nurses and then recently announced they're spending $375 million to hire them back, Conway said. The Ministry of Health spent three years "kicking the stuffing out of the system and now has had a death bed conversion. They realized they made a terrible mistake."

Conway drew a parallel between education and the military, to describe former Minister of Education John Snobelen and "his henchmen. They spent years undermining the 120,000 men and women who go to 5,000 schools to deliver quality education to 2,000,000 students. Would you conduct a major military campaign by telling the troups you're incompetent malingerers?"

Conway then asked how can one hope to bring about the desired reform in education, by undermining the very agents of change who are sent in to do the work. "This is not the style of John Robarts and Bill Davis, you're not dealing with Progressive Conservatives, you're dealing with Reform Conservative or Republican Conservatives," he noted.

In appreciation for his remarks, Cleary presented a paddle, decorated with "Liberal" in bold red letters to Conway, a canoeing enthusiast. Bernard Grandmaitre, Liberal campaign organizer for Eastern Ontario, came to the podium, with a bright red mop, making the motions of a "clean sweep".

The meeting was attended by approximately 200 Liberal supporters. Cleary was nominated by a colleague, Jeannine Roy-Poirier, and seconded by Ariane Carriere, district president of the English Catholic Teachers Association.

He was also seconded by another colleague Laurier Courville, by Alana Bissonette, past president of the Cornwall Charlottenburgh riding association, and by Lyle Van Allen of Williamsburg, who is on the provincial riding association.

HMCS Iroquois

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member after having completed 12 years of exemplary service.

Last January, the Naval Signalman trade underwent amalgamation with the Naval Radio Operator trade. This amalgamation required his completion of a conversion training course which took place in Halifax and lasted five months. Upon completion of his training he received his promotion to his current rank of Petty Officer Second Class and a subsequent posting to HMCS Iroquois.

PO2 DeBellefeuille has had a long, successful and challenging career. Having visited over 50 cities in 27 countries, crossed the Arctic Circle twice, the Equator and both capes.

He was married 11 years ago in Iroquois, to Nancy Greener of Halifax, Nova Scotia. They have two children: Matthew, 8, and Brittany, 2, and they currently reside in Enfield, Nova Scotia.

The commanding officer of the HMCS Iroquois, is also an invited guest, Captain (Navy) S.E. King, who was appointed to the HMCS Iroquois in February 1998.

Coun. Rooney is looking forward to the presentation Monday, and says this is great for the village.

"It is especially wonderful for those Legionnaires who have served their countries," she said. "The HMCS Iroquois is part of our history, and I feel fortunate that the Navy has saw fit to present this plaque to us."

Rooney stated that the Village of Iroquois may present the plaque to the Legion in trust, so the public can view it there.

"I think that would be a great place to store it, or in the Carman House Museum," said Rooney, "at least until we open our South Dundas Museum."



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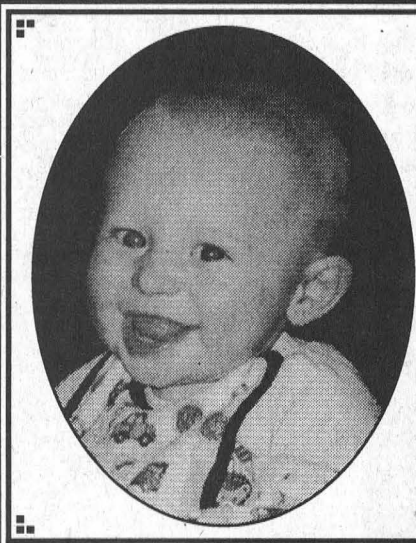

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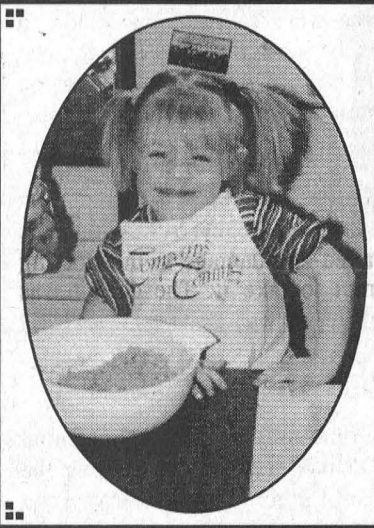

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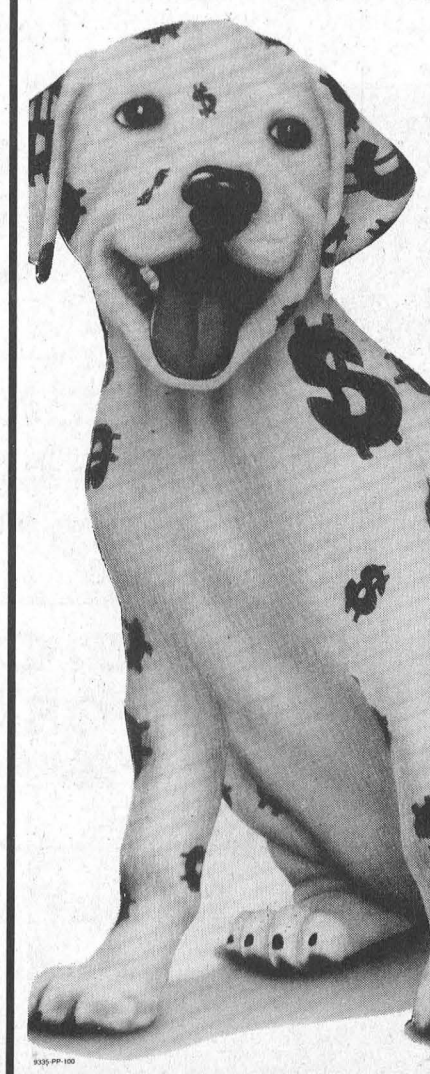

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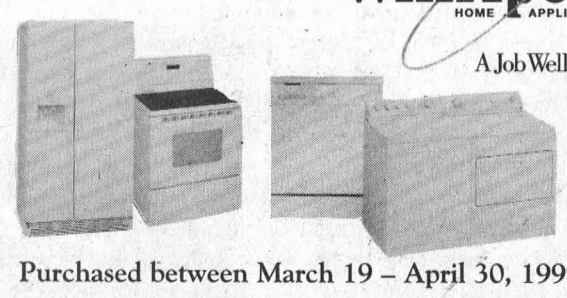

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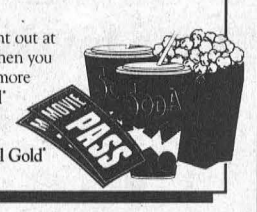

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Elma School still on closure list

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

BROCKVILLE—Elma and Rothwell Osnabruck Public Schools remain on the list for consideration of consolidation or closure, along with 11 other elementary schools in the Upper Canada District School Board.

Last Wednesday, consultants for Educational Consulting Services and RJR Education Service presented a revised "accommodation study" to the board, except that there no changes to the recommendations to close or consolidate schools.

The consultants were hired by the Board in 1998, and completed one accommodation study to determine the existing facilities and to see how the Board could eliminate excess pupil spaces in the Board's 111 schools.

In 1998, the Ministry of Education had changed the funding of education in Ontario, including costs related to the construction, renewal and operation of school buildings. Then in the fall, the Ministry announced a top up fund of up to 20 per cent for schools operating at less than full capacity. For example, a school operating at 70 per cent would be funded as if it was operating at 90 per cent.

Included in the announcement, was an extension of the time frame in which Boards could declare excess pupil spaces, from December 31 of 1998 to December 31 each year.

Based on the consultant's analysis, the Board has a designated secondary school capacity of 15,852 pupil places with an enrollment of 13,727 students, leaving an excess of 2,125 pupil places.

Secondary enrollment is expected to rise by approximately five per cent (700 students) in the short to mid-term as a bulge in the school population goes through the system. However, secondary school enrollment will decline for an indefinite period, starting in 2003-2004.

Without a major change in the Ministry's definition of secondary school capacity, it would be very difficult to reduce the Board's excess capacity to zero to qualify for new pupil places. And when secondary school reform goes into effect, eliminating the OAC year, schools will experience another estimated 10 per cent decline in enrollment by 2003.

The Board has a designated elementary school capacity of23,665 pupil places with an enrollment of 23,290, and an excess of 375 pupil places. According to consultants, it could be in a position to qualify for new pupil places if it consolidates or closes a number of elementary schools.

However, elementary enrollment is expected to decrease by six per cent or 1400 pupils in the short to mid term. It may not be easy to consolidate or close excess pupil places, but it may be physically possible. And once the Board qualifies for grants for new pupil places, it may pass a bylaw to purchase school sites.

Consultants also told trustees that funding for new places is over a 25 year period, but if enrollment declines during that period, the Board will have its funding discontinued.

A Board may receive school replacement funding if eligible for new pupil places, and it must identify schools for replacement by December 31 each year.

"The implication is with the decline, it will be difficult to close enough pupil places to make it eligible for grants for new places," Tim Hore with ECS told the meeting.

And as trustee Maria Thompson noted, under current government policy, "There never will be stable financing to build schools, because unless you stay at zero excess space, the government will cut your funding."

Director Gino Giannandrea emphasized the Board has not officially identified any schools for closure this September, but will do so in May. Communities may then give their input over the summer, to allow the Board final decisions to relay to the Ministry by the end of the year.

Among recommendations the Board should consider, consultants said the Board should only continue the review for closure and consolidation, so it can function within its allocations for operations and renewal.

The Board should also create a fund to replace a portion of portables with permanent buildings.

It should consider debenturing some of its major school renovations and portables, and repaying debentures from its allocation for these purposes.

The Board should petition the Ministry to change its policies respecting school replacements to allow school boards to qualify for grants.

It should petition the Ministry to change policies regard to school board eligibility for new pupil places. The Board should ask the Ministry to apply its 80 per cent utilization provision for operating funding to school renewal grants for boards with a large geographical area.

Prepare for pumpkin growing contest

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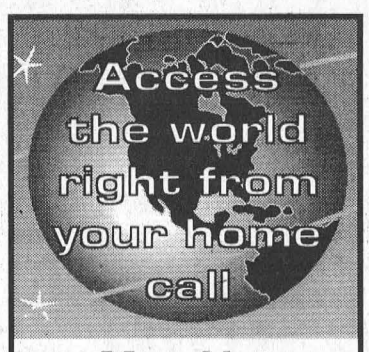

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Coach McManus leads Atom House Lions to top

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom House Lions were in a battle in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League finals this week, facing the first place team in the west, North Leeds.

The Lions knew North Leeds would be a tough opponent in the finals, as the west division winners had only lost two games in regulation action.

The Lions were first in the east with only one loss in regular play, setting up the exciting final series.

Game won was set for March 24 in Morrisburg. The Lions were pumped as they hit the ice and midway through the first period, Mitchell Julien gave the home team the early lead. He was helped out by matt Thompson. This was the only goal scored in the first period.

North Leeds pressed the Lions and were able to get a goal midway through the second period to tie it up. But the end of the second, Thompson fed Anthony Lemaire, who sent in Michael Dowson to split the defense and go to the backhand on the deek to put the Lions up 2-1.

In the third period, the intensity grew thicker, and North Leeds poured on the pressure looking to steal home ice advantage. Morrisburg was outshot, but key saves from Andrew Tupper, and some key last-second chécks from the Morrisburg back-checkers and defense were able to run the clock out for a 2-1 upset.

During game two in Westport March 28, the Lions were looking to end the series. This game, Morrisburg had more legs and played a much better positional game, said the coach, Mike McManus.

The Lions carried the play in the first period and were able to score only one goal, before the period was out, and that came from Thompson, assisted by Dowson and Julien.

Thompson led the Lions in the second nailing the top right corner two minutes into the period from a shot just inside the blueline. He was assisted by Cody Cassell and Grant McMillan.

Up 2-0, the Lions looked like they were in control, but a short breakdown in the Morrisburg coverage, allowed North Leeds to come back, scoring two goals in the last 20 seconds to tie the game.

North Leeds picked up a second wind off the late rally and started to get more pressure in the Lions end. The play went back and forth and it looked like the series was going back to Morrisburg for game three, but Thompson had other plans.

With only 1:22 left in the game, Thompson poked in a loose puck in a scramble in front of the net, completing his hat trick and giving the Lions the one-goal edge.

Time was getting short, and with the net empty at the other end of the ice, Morrisburg was unable to get the puck over the redline. Only 20 seconds remained as North Leeds made a final charge into the Lions' end, buzzing around the net like flies. The clock seemed to tick slower and the seconds felt like minutes as the attempted shots out front were tipped away by the Lions defense.

Liam Remillard then gained control and carried the puck out behind the Lions net to kill off the last few seconds and the game was over, the Morrisburg was declared the league champ with a 3-2 win.

"I would like to congratulate all the players for their championship victory," said McManus. "And a special note I would like to congratulate Jeff Eamon, Adrian Bongers and T.J. McManus for their third consecutive UCMHL championship, and Andrew Tupper, Kevin Phifer and Liam Remillard on their second.

"I am extremely proud of this team today and for their work ethic and play all year. It seemed like the players on our team really raised their level of play in the playoffs this year, making the improvement level of these kids really stand out from the start of the year.

"This year, we had an extra inspiration as the team wanted to win it for our injured teammate Adrian Bongers.

"To have a successful season, you have to have a lot of cooperation and help from different people, and I would like to thank all the parents (plus Ray and Reg), assistant coach Dave Phifer, trainer Dale Tupper, managers Doug Dowson and Pete Remillard, and our team mom, Roseanne McManus, and all the people who gave her a hand throughout the year."

Novice Bs capture silver medal in Montreal

MONTREAL—The Morrisburg and district Novice B Lions brought home the Silver in the largest novice hockey tournament in the world, on March 24-28 in Montreal.

The Lions played five games in four days and stayed three nights in a Dorval hotel. The first game saw the Lions down the Kingston Titans 3-1. Brandon Elliott scored all three goals for the natural hat trick with assists going to Allan Waddell, Matt Hummel, Josh Pepers, Jarell Green, Alex Whelan, and Ali Tait.

The next game on Friday saw the Lions up against the Cumberland Red Barons. Morrisburg was upset by a score of 3-1. Elliott scored the lone goal for the Lions, assisted by Pepers and Whelan. Graham Peters was hot in between the pipes stopping many good scoring chances.

In the third and final game of the round robin series the Lions faced off against the Manchester Flames from New Hampshire. The Lions responded well after their first loss, as the play was mostly in the Flames end of the rink. Morrisburg came away with a 6-0 victory with goals from Peter Coolican, Elliott, Waddell, and Darren Baldwin with a hat trick. The assists went to Elliott with two, and singles by Coolican, Waddell, and Bryce Fournier. Morrisburg's defence was so tight they did not allow the flames a single shot on net!

With the win the Lions would have to wait and see if they would move on to the semi-finals.

At 8:30 p.m. the Lions found themselves in the wild card position by having the least amount of goals scored against them (four in three games).

On Saturday, the Lions took on their arch rivals, South Stormont, in an action packed penalty filled game. The Lions were the victors with a 2-1 score. Matt Hummel scored both Lions goals and the assists went to Elliott, Tait, Chesbro and Coolican. Once again Graham Peters was outstanding in goal.

With the win the Lions moved on to the finals against the Cumberland Red Barons. The Barons were a tough team with three solid lines. The game started fast with both teams receiving good chances. The Barons opened the scoring at 6:04 of the second period and then were up 2-0 by the end of the second. They added two more in the third to defeat the Lions 4-0. Despite the loss Graham Peters still played a great, game as did the rest of the Lions.

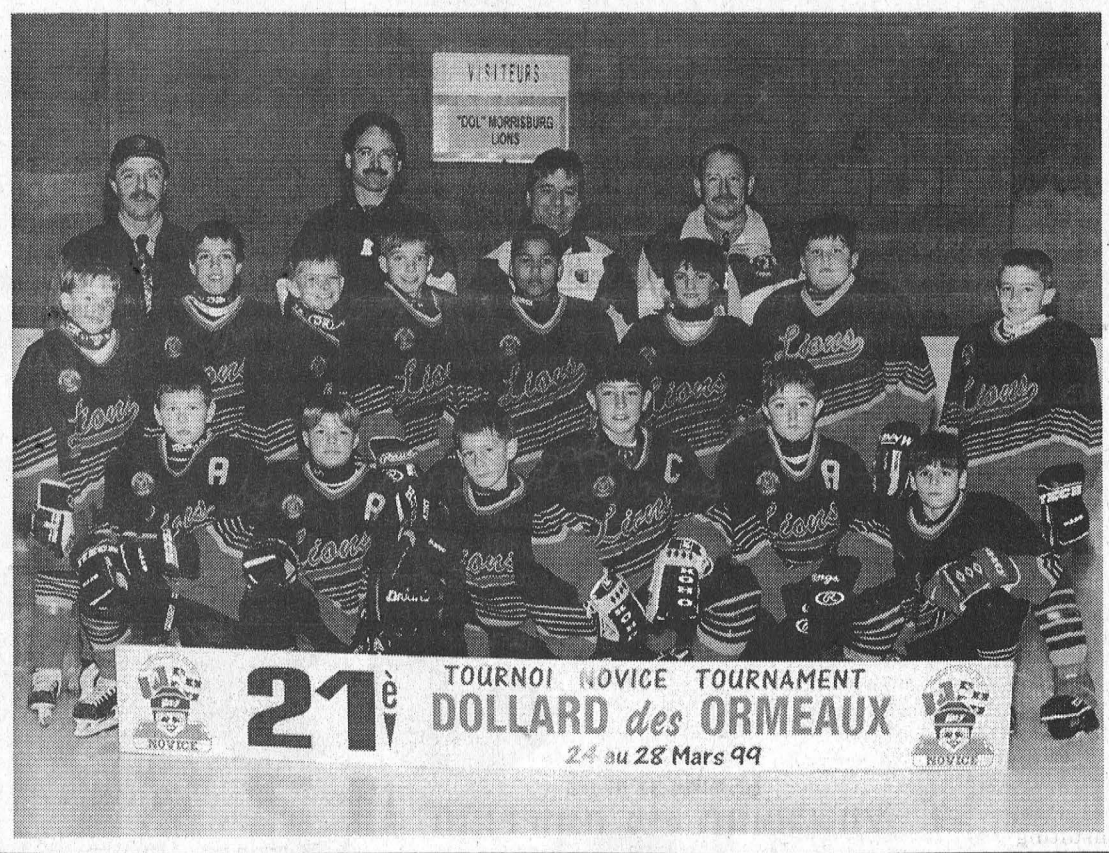
The Lions did bring home the silver medal for their efforts, a great accomplishemtn considering this is the largest novice tournament in the world. This was a great end to a season that started late in September.

In earlier action the Lions were in the final in league play for the UCMHL novice B league championships.

The first game was played in Kingston Township where the Lions fell by a score of 3-0. Peters stopped 30 shots despite the loss. In the second game in Morrisburg, the Lions were playing a tougher style of hockey but again couldn't manage to get many shots on the Kingston netminder and the game ended 5-0 in favour of the visitors.

Coach Elliott stressed that what ever happened, win or lose, he was the proudest coach in the league. Given the achievements and strides taken by the 1998-99 Novice Rep Lions, and that it was a pleasure coaching such hard working athletes. Elliott also would like to thank the parents for their respect and dedication throughout the season, it will be a long remembered ride.

The Morrisburg Novice Rep Lions will be represented in the UCMHL Novice All-Star game in Kemptville on April 3, with Graham Peters in goal, Noah VanMoorsel on defence, and Matt Hummel and Brandon Elliott going as forwards.



Silver Medalists in largest novice tournament in the world
The Novice B Rep Lions made it all the way to the finals in the Dollard des Ormeaux novice hockey tournament in Montreal and brought home the silver. Picture from left to right in the front row are Matt Hummel, Darren Baldwin, Graham Peters, Brandon Elliott, Noah VanMoorsel, and Allan Waddell. Middle row left to right are Alex Whelan, Colin Chesbro, Peter Coolican, Josh Pepers, Jarell Green, Ali Tait, Bryce Fournier, and Tyrell Keicks. In the back row from left to right are Kevin Baldwin (Manager), Geoff Peters (Trainer), Barry Keicks (Asst. Coach), and Barry Elliott (Coach).

Little Rocks host final bonspiel

MORRISBURG—Last Saturday, the Morrisburg Curling Club held its closing potluck bonspiel.

The Stuart Hope Trophy was won by the team of Allan Harriman, Wally McDonald and Trevor Gallinger.

Rick Leroy, Neil Williams and Joan Morrell placed second, while the teams of Steve and Katie Boucher, with Martin Schneckenberger and Don O'Brien, Betty Locke and Donna Stephens tied for third.

Sunday, the club hosted a Little Rocks bonspiel. Special thanks to Beavers Dental, Morrisburg and District Lions Club and the Morrisburg Legion, whose sponsorship ensured the event's success.

The winners were from Brockville, while second place went to Russell.

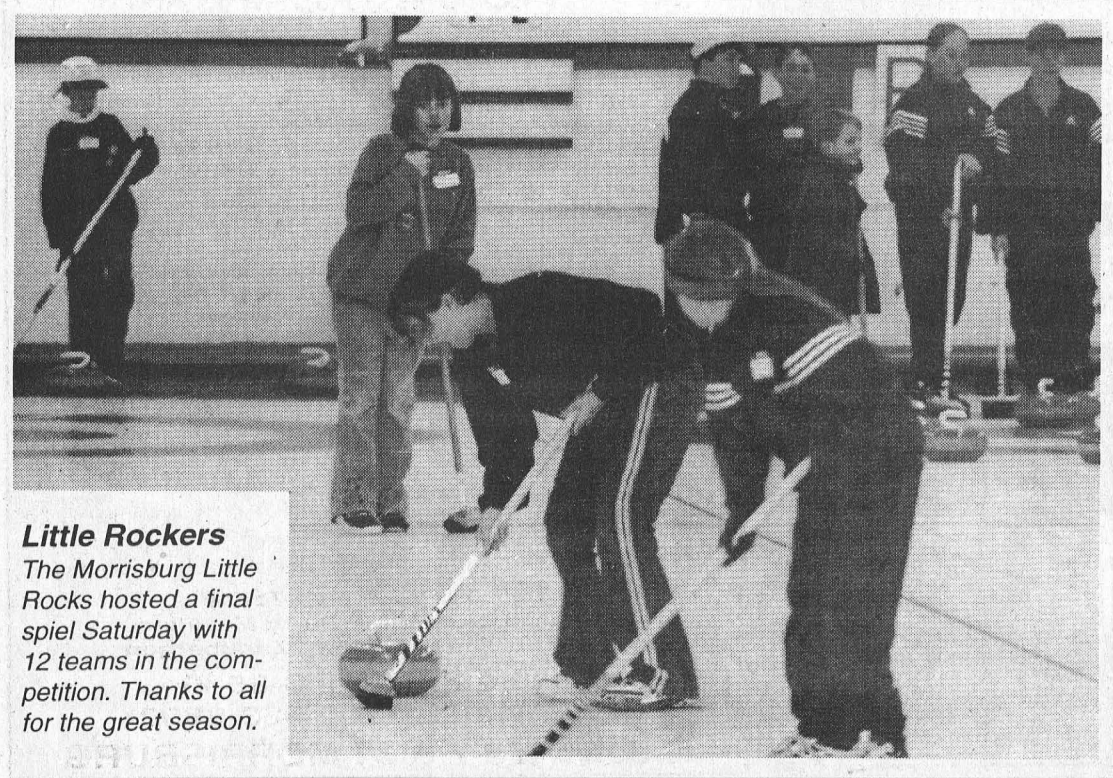
The Morrisburg foursome of Jeremy Stewart, Bryan Brunt and Colin and Chris Tupper tied for third. The two local girls' teams were Stephanie Toonders, Samantha Vaughan, Tiffany Duvall and Brittany Elliott, followed by Dayna Schneckenberger, Amber Vaughan, Megan Tindall and natalie MacDonnell.

The final local boy's entry was Craig Duvall, Brock Cunningham, Tristan Brunt and Matthew Vanderspank. Teams from City View, Granite and Winchester also competed.

The zone playdowns for the ontario senior mixed curlers were held last weekend. The local zone competed at Carleton Place and the two club teams advancing to the regionals at Carp Saturday are from Hunt Club and Morrisburg. The Morrisburg team of John and Brenda Lyon and Steve and Alice Thompson lost their first game and moved to B flight, where they defeated a fine Navy rink in an extra end in the final. The two winners from each of the four zones will start play at 9 a.m. on Saturday, and the two top teams will advance to the provincials.

For members, plan to attend the Morrisburg Curling Club's annual meeting tonight, March 31. The nominating committee will be proposing a slate of officers for next year, the financial, organization and membership matters will be discussed and voted on as well. Your ideas and views are important for the club's future.

Remember to sign up at the bar or phone Donna Dillabough to reserve your meal for the awards banquet on Thursday, April 7. Finally, save Saturday, May 15, for the curling club fundraiser at the Morrisburg Golf Club. The cost will likely be $30 again this year for golf, dinner and prizes. Reserve by calling Mahlon Locke or Donna Dillabough. You need not be a member to play.



Little Rockers
The Morrisburg Little Rocks hosted a final spiel Saturday with 12 teams in the competition. Thanks to all for the great season.

Atom B Lions knocked out by 1000 Islands in UCMHL final series

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom B Lions wrapped up their UCMHL season last week as they played the 1000 Islands in the final series.

Unfortunately, the Lions dropped game one 6-0 and game two 2-0.

"The team played a good series against a very strong 1000 Islands team," said coach Barry Van Allen. "The 1000 Islands team is very well coached, but too strong to be in the UCMHL team."

"The boys know they played their best hockey of the year in game two of the series," he added. "They held their heads high in defeat, knowing they gave it their best shot. That's all a coach can ask for!"

Van Allen stated the coaching staff was very proud of the team, and their accomplishments this season, finishing second overall in league play with a record of 17-6-1. They also claimed the east division championship, and were the UCMHL finalists, with a combined record of 42 wins, 19 losses and one tie.

"I'd like to send a huge thank you to all the parents for their support this season."

A championship in tournament

The Morrisburg Atom B Lions picked up another championship on the weekend, as they took part in the NGS Atom Rep tournament on March 15.

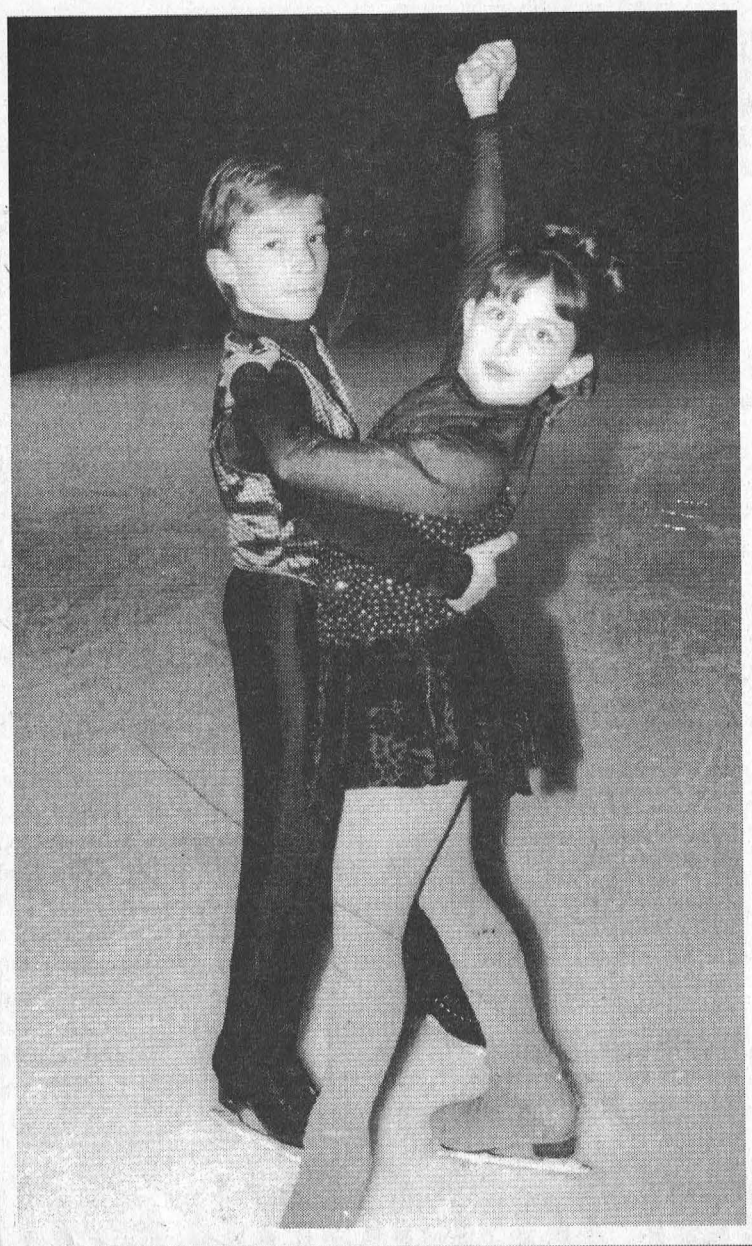
The Lions posted an impressive 9-1 win over the Cornwall Royals.

Sheldon Beckstead, and Nick Whelan had two goals each, while singles came from David Patterson, Todd Irven, Evan Tait, and Brandon Van Allen. Connor O'Brien had one goals, and four assists. Other assists came from VanAllen with two, Patterson with two, Kyle Migliacci and Kelvin O'Brien with one each.

In the team's second game, the Lions upset the NGS Braves 3-1. Kyle Weeger led the scoring with two goals, while Todd Irven added one. Assists came from Connor O'Brien and Whelan.

In the A championship match, the Lions edged North Dundas 3-2 for the hardware.

Sheldon Beckstead had two goals, and Connor O'Brien the single. Assists came from Kel- O'Brien, Todd Irven, and a- ed player, Ryan Morrow.



MDFSC presents A Celtic Celebration

The Morrisburg Arena was packed Saturday night, as the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club held its annual skating concert, entitled, *A Celtic Celebration.*

The audience was treated to such performances as the fast-paced and exciting opening "Riverdance" number by the Senior danceline, (top right photo), to the adorable antics of the little ones: (pictured are just three of the groups of Canskaters).

The duet by Cameron Keicks and Rose Deighton was another highlight (pictured top left), as were solos by Laura Baker, Allen Chung, Brennan Martin, Karen Stevens, Caitlin Vandodewaard, and Heather Johnston.

—Day photos









Pin Tales

YBC Results

Monday, March 22: Smurf: Hillary Brownlee and Steven Campeau, 92 HS; Steven Campeau 169 HT, Hillary Brownlee 76 HA, Krista Howes +35; Peewee, Jesse McKeown 134 HS, 109 HA, Travis Lapierre 108 HT, Evan Sullivan +41; Bantam, Elias Niederkorn 203 HS, 520 HT, +133, Courtney Garlough 132 HA; Junior, Catina Campeau 173 HS, 491 HT, +103, Amanda Niederkorn 154 HA; Senior, Michael Watson 258 HS, 677 HT, +149, Will Groot 179 HA; new badges, Michael Watson 650 triple, and Elias Niederkorn 500 triple.

Saturday, March 20, 2 p.m.: Peewee, Melissa Tschoumy 91 HS, Alex Lalonde 144 HD, 74 HA; Bantam, Heather Locke 161 HS, 457 HT, 129 HA, +73; Junior, Deborah Locke 225 HS, 553 HT, 161 HA, +73; Senior, Eric Wemerman 216 HS, 564 HT, 211 HA, Laura Donnelly +19; ***11 a.m.:*** Smurf, Jonathan ter Horst 93 HS, 184 HD, Robbie Meyers 92 HS, 164 HD, 76 HA, Justin Lalonde +56, Jodie Markell +49; Peewee, Jenny Vaughan 118 HS, 234 HD, +52; Chase horvath 96 HA, 115 HS, 214 HD, +24; Bantam, Erin Baker 209 HS, 491 HT, Natashs Page 133 HA; Anthony Berardino and Dominic Petralia (410 HT) tied with +125 pins over average; Kevin Cumming 176 HS; Junior, Natalie Page 138 HS, 354 HT, 135 HA, Joel Edmonds -3; new badges, Kevin Cumming 175 HS, Dominic Petralia 400 triple; ***9 a.m.:*** Rhianna Cleary 103 HS, 198 HD, 72 HA, +56; Peewee, Becky Marsolais 111 HS, 208 HD, 94 HA, Mike Barkley +33; Bantam, Billy Barkley 212 HS, 481 HT, +223, Shawna McIntyre 144 HA; Junior, Rebecca lacombe 209 HS, Isabelle Glaude 205 HT, 172 HA, Cindy McNulty +187; Senior, Natasha Glaude 280 HS, 710 HT, 206 HA, +98; new badges, Billy Barkley 100 pins over average, 150 single, 200 single, 450 triple; Rebecca Lacombe 200 single; Cindy McNulty 200 single, 450 triple.

Thursday March 18: Smurf and Peewee, Amanda Schmitz 99 HS, 190 HD, 74 HA, +42; Joey Kroez 91 HS, 170 HD, 63 HA, +44; Bantam, Courtney Kroeze 127 HS, 307 HT, +82, Cali Anne Baker 114 HA; Kurtis Schmitz 186 HS, 420 HD, 121 HA, Benjamin Fisher +117; Junior: Karen Jones 208 HS, 146 HA, Shelley DeRooy 526 HT, +112; Tyler Lewis 212 HS, 554 HT, +149, Steve DeRooy 155 HA; Seniors, Shawn Jones 217 HS, 653 HT, 199 HA; Shane Lessomba 212, 533 triple.

Wednesday, March 17: Smurf, Andrew Marsolais 99 HS, +37, Jeffrey Skitch 189 HS, 79 HA; +33; William Sanderson 98 HS, 187 HT, 78 HA; Bantam, Byron Loos 197 HS, 486 HT, +72, Jordan Woods 140 HA, 158 HS, 414 HT, Brittney Gellately +65; Junior, Leighton Woods 194 HS, 503 HT, 162 HA, +17, Veronica Loos 154 HA; Senior, Matthew Bourque 235 HS, 617 HT, 220 HA, Jason Brownlee +34, Lisa Currier 216 HA.

Adult League Results

Tuesday Seniors: Keith Harris 267 HS, 569 HT, 191 HA, Darlene Rupert 188 HS, Dorothy Barlow 504 HT, 176 HA, standings, Alley Cats 336, Retreads 331, Beaver 317, Pullets 315, Turkeys 304, Goofers 298.

Thursday Seniors: Paul Dehhaas 197 HS, 496 HT, Don Ault 161 HA, Lena Zyp 213 HS, 140 HA, Shirley Dunning 548 HT, standings, YoYos 295, Wild Turkeys 290, Slow Pokes 282, Golden Girls 277, Pin Busters 268, Misfits 229.

Sunday Night: Jim Brown 257 HS, 645 HT, Darryl Britton 217, Vera Burke 257 HS, 636 HT, 189 HA, standings, Bar Flies 322, Lucky Strike 296, Guys and Dolls 286, Riley's Raiders 278, Wayne's World 276, Ronnie's Gals 246.

Friday Fun: Dan Dorey 310 HS, 705 HT, Frank St. Pierre 222 HA; Linda Brunet 253 HS, 675 HT, 206 HA; standings, Not Quite There Yet 53, Get Over It 48, High Rollers 44, BBKS 42, Holy Rollers 41, Straight And Narrow 36, Sneaker Sniffers 32, Alley Cats 29.

Wednesday Ladies: May Julien 249 HS, 669 HT, 175 HA; Linda Cunningham 209 HS, 496 HT, 179 HA, Bea Price 187 HS, 470 HT, +83, Holly Brownlee 175 HA; standings, Basil 117, Parsley 117, Thyme 115, Garlic 92.

Men's Commercial: Mike Byvelds 329 HS, Ken Brunet 844 HT, 325 HS, 236 HA, Mike Brunet 249 HA; Jack Grant 758 HT; standings, Causeway Auto 60, Bruce Anderson Construction 49, Ingleside Food Town 45, Craig's Electric 38, Ingleside Lanes 38, Heagle Plumbing 38, Papa Nikos 33, Computer Sense 26.

Rockets: Roy Hope 276 HS, 191 HA, Kevin James 630 HT, Sue Fetterly 279 HS, 662 HT, 202 HA; standings, Vultures 349, Falcons 333, Woodpeckers 311, Emu 311, Cardinal 303, Crows 284.

Beavers Dental: Mike Byvelds 279 HS, 720 HT, 236 HA, Joan Garlough 274 HS, 633 HT, Barbara Ann Glaude 186, standings, Roving Eyes 7, One Eye 5, Red Eyes 4, Crosseyed 3, Bullseye 2, Eagle Eye 0.

South Dundas: Wes Long 259 HS, 653 HT, Terry McManus 209 HA, Anne Harriman 265, 674 HT, 197 HA; standings, Me and the Boys 144, Caryl 123 140, Roxie's Lanes 129, All In 128.

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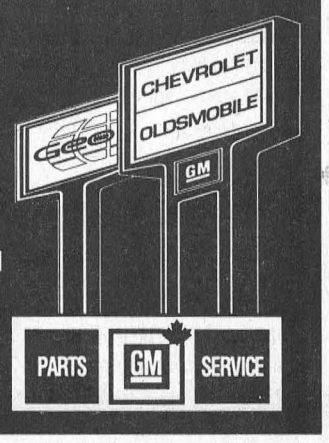



Laurie Day

I had to do it. Saturday, I took it upon myself to bond with my vehicle.

After trekking home from the local store, I happened upon my neighbour who was walking his little mutt. I wanted to warn him of the wolf I saw earlier in the day, when he noticed my back tire and asked me if it was supposed to look so 'flat'.

Ah, crap. I assured him it was in fact supposed to have that squatty look about it like GT tires do, but not like a pancake.

I flew home before I had a chance to blow the thing off the rim, and parked it on the lawn. There wasn't a hope in the world of the jack not sinking out of sight on the driveway.

In the almost-two-years since I've owned this Grand Am, I haven't had the...ahem...pleasure of changing a tire on it. I grumbled and groaned, and cursed at no one in particular. I don't know what I was more mad at: The fact Larry wasn't there to do it, or the fact that he couldn't have done it anyway.

Opening the trunk of the car I was overwhelmed by junk. It looks similar to my desk at work—scarey.

Problem number one was being able to loosen this really long screw that holds the entire tire assembly together. With a hammer in hand, I smashed on it a dandy, not once, but 15 times until it actually budged. How long is this thing, anyway? Seemed like I was unscrewing for days.

OK, then I had to use this stupid little jack, position it under the car, being ever so careful to get it where it was supposed to go, and not on a hunk of plastic.

Next problem. Finding the spot. Grass is wet. I'm soaked. (Another story, but short version is I was flailing around the grass trying to find the little hole thingy that the tire diagram says is under the frame specifically for the sole purpose of sticking the jack in. After much rolling I finally found it.)

Now, there are nut covers on my nuts, something I didn't realize till I was unscrewing them. Five in total. Then another five nuts to crank off. Jumping up and down on the tire wrench, I managed to budge just one nut...the real nut, not the nut cover.

I finally got the tire off, but I was having a time trying to put on the little donut thingy—what an excuse for a tire that thing is.

Balancing on my haunches, with a 150 pound tire in hand (OK, so it *felt* like it) I prayed to God that the car wouldn't fall off the jack, at least until I got the donut on.

Argh. Too many holes. The spare tire had too many holes! (Oops, I didn't have it aligned properly. Silly me.)

Finally, with spare firmly in the trunk, I set out to try and get it fixed.

Unfortunately, the rock I ran over was just a little too big and the hole was unfixable. I had to buy a new tire—which I couldn't do until Monday.

I then had the rest of the wonderful weekend to cruise around on my donut—back roads of course, doing no more than 60 km an hour.

At least I didn't get pulled over for speeding.

New leader in Riverside Heights

RIVERSIDE HTS.—The Perverts have taken over the lead in mixed dart league action here after claiming 10 points last Wednesday night.

Fred Diegel led the attack with seven games won and highs of 114, 100x2. Sherry Wereley (100 x2) had the other three games, as the team is holding a two-point edge.

The Dart Masters won 10 games as well, and jumped a few notches on the rung, as Roger Trudeau (134) fired five outs. Frank Marriner (123, 121, 100x2) fired three outs, and Elizabeth Markell shot two.

Keith Johnston was a hot Redneck as he took care of six games for the Roadies in an eight-point night. Jamie H. and Ron Bradford had the other two outs.

The Wild Turkeys got four-out nights from both David Wells (140, 121) and Peter Montroy (140, 100) as they claimed eight points.

Forever Hoping won seven games with Vicki Marriner (122) and Darwin Markell (100, 50 bull finish) took three apiece. Ann Lewis had the single.

Phil Jamieson (121, 117, 100x2), Cecil Tyo and Melba Chater took two games each for the Flight Liners, and Maryann Markell (125) had one as they claimed seven points.

The In and Outs won seven on five from Ivan Shearer (92 finish). Bernie Montroy (140, 100) had the other two.

Elvis Tyo (109) took four of seven games for Webege. Wayne Hunter (100x3) had two, and Barb Marriner shot one. Grace Langabeer tossed a 100 high.

The Unnamed Bandits took six games with Jim Scott (100) winning four games. John Hitsman had the other two outs, and a 74 finish. Cindy Montroy fired a 122 high.

Quite Yet Deadly won six games. Bill Devaul (100x4) took three games, Jeff O'Neil two, and Bonnie Page one.

The Geese and Ganders had six on two each from Elaine Baker (132) and Darren Tyo (100), and one each from Tammy Chater and Ross Markell.

Guy Hart had three outs for MASH, and Roger Markell (101) took two as they collected five outs. Marlene Shearer shot a 102 high.

JM&Company won five games. Alex Hart won three, and sparing Dale Baker took the other two.

Lawrence Hunter (118, 110) and Brent McCooeye (100x2) had two each for the Killer Cats, and Caroline Geertsma shot one.

Diane Baker tossed a pair of outs for the LEEE's as they won four games in total. Linda Birch (100) and Edna Barkley had one each as well.

The Mild Maids won three. Ernie Beckstead (100) took two and Floyd Elliott (180, 105) had the other.

Bryan Elliott (121) had two outs for Woops, and Diane Tyo took the other as they were stopped at three games. Damian Whitteker shot a 159 and a 100 high.

Please Help Us only managed one win and it was from Eva McCooeye. Al Loynachan shot a 100, and Brenda Sypes had a 121 and a 100.

STANDINGS

Perverts 173, Unnamed Bandits 171, Wild Turkeys 171, LEEE's 166, In and Outs 165, Quiet Yet Deadly 157, Forever Hoping 157, Dart Masters 156, Killer Cats 155, Flight Liners 155, Webege 154, Geese and Ganders 147, JM & Company 144, Please Help Us 138, Redneck Roadies 133, Woops 123, Milk Maids 118, MASH 117.



Initiation C Lions

The 1998/99 Morrisburg Initiation "C" Lions include: (back row, l-r) Joe Steit, Spencer Peters, Jesse Lapier, Tyler Stewart, Lance Hodgson, Daniel Stevens and Lucus Stewart, (front) Connor Hodgson, Nicolas Thomas, Drew Morrow, Curtis VanAllen and Josh Veltkamp. The team wrapped up their season with a tournament in Athens. *Courtesy photo*

Initiation Lions win tourney

ATHENS—On Tuesday, March 16, the Morrisburg Initiation C Lions travelled to Athens to participate in a three-game round robin tournament.

The Lions won all three games, and outscored their competition 29-3.

During the season the team had a winning record of 13 wins, six losses and one tie against a combination of both C and D level teams.

This year's team was expertly coached by Tommy Hodgson. Throughout the year, he worked on improving the basics of skating, passing and stick handling, as well as various breakout drills, offsides and team play. The fruits of his labour were easily observed as the kids demonstrated their new skills in many games throughout the year.

Special thanks is extended to coach Hodgson and his team for a very fun and exciting season. See you on the ice in September!

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(A) MATERIALS & SERVICES

CLOSING 11:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1999:

Any or all of the above municipal entities are included in the following; however, the contact for each item is as noted. (We recommend that bidders telephone in advance to assure availability of individual tender documents.)

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(10)	Special Pavement Marking with Hand Machine	- S.D.&G.	- 932-1515

Representatives from the seven municipal partners will be present for the public tender opening which will commence at 11:05 a.m.± in the Committee Room, County Buildings (located at 20 Pitt Street).

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No Flights top Mixed Dart League

MORRISBURG—With only a few weeks left in mixed dart action, it looks like the No Flights are going to fly away with the championship.

The team claimed 12 points over the Destroyers here last week, and now have a commanding 17 point lead over the Like To Bees.

Leading the way last Tuesday were Bernie Montroy (121, 101) with three, Brenda Sypes with two and Roger Trudeau (127) with one.

Randy Markell had the only out for the Destroyers.

Up Hill won six games over the Four Stars with Merle Burke (100) and Angie Reid taking two games each. Diane Trudeau and Randy Butler had one each as well.

Mabel Whitford took the only out for the Four Stars, while 100s were tossed by Dennis Keeler and Carolyn Gale.

The Carrot Tops edged Maybe five games to two with Jeff Julien and Diane Fernell taking two games each. Larry Elderbroom shot one out, and Maryann Whittaker tossed a bullseye.

Sparing Elvis Tyo took both outs for the Maybe team.

Two Late To Come won five games over Flower Power, led by Mert Carbino (100) and Chris Mabo with two outs each. Doris Cairns had one.

Margaret Baker shot both outs for the Flower Power team, and Denzil Tousant had two 100s.

The Like To Bees won five games over the Rednecks, as Carol Donnelly (100) and Bill Hummel shot two outs each. Elaine Baker had one.

Dale Baker took both outs for the Rednecks.

The Eagles edged the Guys and Gals, with outs coming from Diane Baker (117, 100), Keith Johnston (spare, 100), Peter Montroy and Gerry Chater.

Elva Baker took two outs for the opposition, and Terry Baker (100x 2) had one. Cindy Montroy fired a bullseye.

Three Doe's and a Buck won four games over Dazed and Confused. Bryan Elliott took two games, and Cecilia Fradette and Diane Tyo (121) had one each. Joy Markell fired a 180.

Dazed and Confused got their outs from Dennis Baker with two and a 100 high, and Gerry Sypes. Saralyn Mabo shot a 108, and Marie Tyo tossed a bull.

The Dodge Darts won four over the Blind TEam led by Darren Tyo with two outs. Sarah Markley and Ross Markell (138) had one game each. Vera Burke fired a 100 high.

For the Blind Team, Rob Fernell (134) took two, and Randy Whitford had one.

STANDINGS

No Flights 218, Like To Bees 201, Dazed and Confused 189, Dodge Darts 189, Carrot Tops 189, Destroyers 179, Four Stars 178, Maybe 175, Eagles 162, Two Late To Come 159, Rednecks 156, Two Guys and Two Gals 154, Three Doe's and a Buck 139, Blind Team 135, Flower Power 124.

Nick's, RJC in men's final series

MORRISBURG—Nick's Sports Bar and RJC will go toe to toe in the town league finals Thursday night, in a best of three series.

Nick's downed Impact Sports two games to none in the semi-finals last week, as they posted a 7-2 upset in the clincher.

Kent Young paced RJC with four back-to-back counters, and two assists, while Jamie McIntosh had a natural hat trick. Assists were credited to Sean Lapier, Allan Black, Bob Deleavey and Mitch Hutt.

Scoring for Impact Sports were Lyle Schell, and Mark Nesbitt.

It was a rough game, with both teams being hit with three minors and a major for fighting.

In the other semi-final match, RJC downed KBD in two straight games. In this game, it was RJC 5, KBD 3.

Tony Francis helped his teammates to the final series, with three assists to lead the scoring.

RJC led 2-1 at the break with goals from Reggie Francis, and Andy Lee.

Jim Bennis replied for KBD in the first period, assisted by Robert Currier and Kevin Lowe.

In the second, RJC scored three for the win, as Karl Deamond, Gene McInnis and David Lapier took the credit. Assists came from Lee with two, Reggie Francis, and Deamond.

Ed Byvelds and Lowe replied for KBD in the second period, with Bennis and Ed Byvelds picking up assists.

KBD was hit with two minors and one major in this one, while RJC picked up two minors.

Novice Cs wrap season

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice C Lions wrapped up their season by hosting a five team tournament on March Break.

The Lions played their first game against the South Grenville Rangers. It was a hard fought game but the Lions came up short in the 4-1 loss. Jane Moss scored the lone goal for the Lions.

In the second game the Lions came out flying against the Smiths Falls Bears and came away with a 3-1 win. Goal scorers were Chris Tindal, Justin Saunders, and Peter Toonders. With the win the Lions advanced to the semi-finals against their playoff rivals the Athens Aeros.

In a game where the Lions outskated, outshot and had more scoring chances than their opponents, they failed to put the puck in the net. Athens went on to score a surprising 5-0 win. The championship game saw the South Grenville Rangers play Athens. In their season long the Aeros had won every game. On this day, the Rangers got their revenge and skated to a 6-2 win.

This concluded the Lions up and down season. The boys and "Jane" can certainly be proud of their accomplishments this season, having faced the challenge of moving from the "house league" division to the "C" level.

Special thank-you to all the parents and coaches in helping make the tournament and season a great success. Also, honourable mention to Jim Mills and Rob Corry for their support and "Time" throughout the season.

Close finish for Peewee Bs

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions made it to the finals in the consolation round and faced off against the Perth Blue Wings.

The Lions made it close but could not hold off Perth as they defeated Morrisburg two games straight.

In the first game the Lions hosted Perth on March 23, and dropped the 3-2 decision to the visitors.

After the first period of play it was tied at 2-2 with great end to end action. Midway through the second period Perth slide one by Matt Dillabough to put the Wings ahead for good.

Tyler Lafortune scored the Lions first goal with the assists going to Justin Elliott, and Robert Thurler. The second goal was scored by Thurler assisted by Lafortune and Brad Francis.

On March 25, Morrisburg travelled to Perth to try and enact some revenge on the Blue Wings but Perth was intent on finishing off the pesky Lions.

After one period of play Perth led 1-0, and midway through the second period they went up by another goal making it 2-0.

The Lions were not going to die quietly and Rich Banford made sure as he bulged the twine in the late minutes of the second period to break the shut out bid, with an assist from Nick Groves. The game ended with a final score of 2-1 with a great effort by the Lions.

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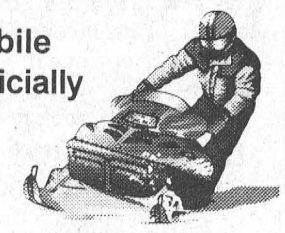
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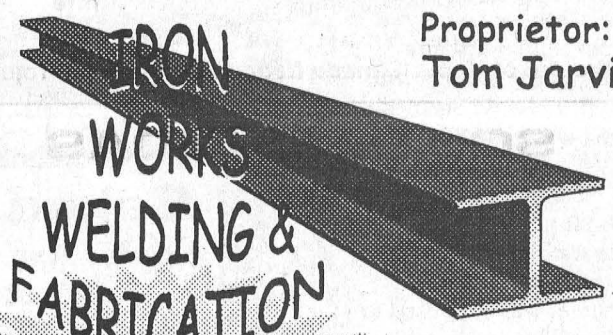
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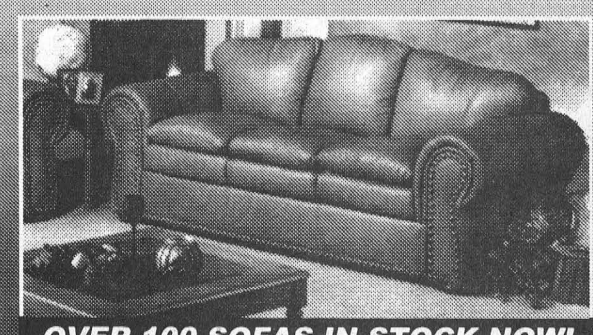
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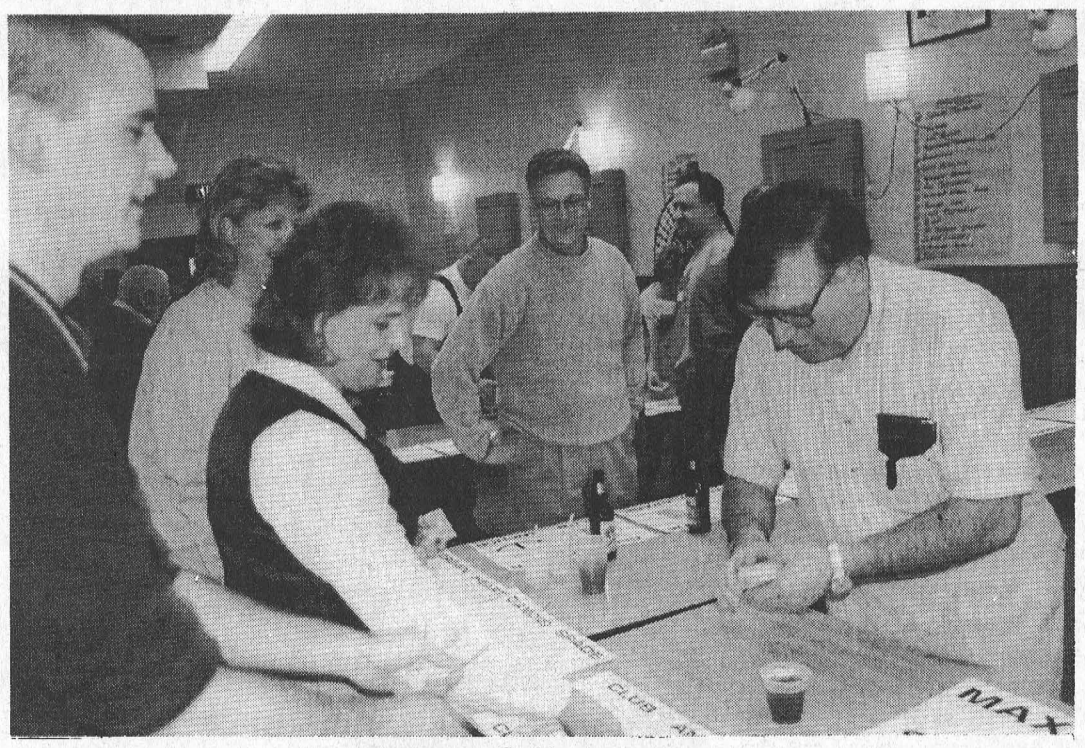

Cashing in

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OPSEU makes some gains in new contract

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

IROQUOIS—Over the weekend, members of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union province-wide voted 82 per cent in favour of accepting a central agreement signed March 18 with the Ontario government.

Voter turnout was 61 per cent, with over 29,500 employees casting ballots from a total bargaining unit of 48,000.

Results in the six categories were administrative 87 per cent in favour, correctional 63 per cent, institutional and health care 82 per cent, office administration 86 per cent, operational and maintenance 83 per cent, and technical 81 per cent.

Employees of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission belong to several categories, such as administrative, operational and maintenance and technical..

All OPSEU employees received a raise of 1.0 per cent, 1.35 per cent, and 1.95 per cent in each successive year of a three-year contract. Some categories had an additional boost in their settlements. For example, 700 administrative inspectors and investigators will have $1.8 million under a new pay framework for 12 classifications.

In addition to the wage increase over three years, Corrections will see a raise in shift premiums and weekend shift premiums, for a total package worth $7.1 million a year to these 4,400 employees across the province.

Unclassified staff did not receive their list of wants including equal sick benefits, bereavement leave and long term income protection. However, there was a small concession in that the employer has removed the condition which made it impossible for unclassified workers to convert to classified status. The employer agreed in writing that the conversion process is not working, and promises to work with the union to improve it.

In the agreement, the employer dropped its demand to cut bumping rights to one bump, so seniority rights are protected with three bumps. It also abandoned the demand to grant "super-seniority" with immunity from bumping to hand-picked junior employees.

The government left out the demand for "pay for performance", which the union said would wipe out steps on the pay grid and allowed mangers to use favouritism to set wages.

Also eliminated from the agreement was the government's original proposal to transfer liability for termination pay to the next employer, if en employee transferred out of the OPS. If the new employer fails to give the termination pay, the government remains liable for paying it. Thus those who are affected may have their termination pay delayed, but will not lose it.

The Factor 80 early retirement plan is available for surplused members until March 31, 2002. Under a new system, most grievances will be dealt with through a mediation/arbitration process, which maintains full arbitration rights for harassment, dismissal, major discipline and union policy grievances.

"Everyone was relieved we won't be locked out or be on strike," said Al Place, secretary treasurer for Local 404 representing the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

However, some were not satisfied with the gains made. Seasonal and unclassified staff did not achieve desired improvements in benefits, and the salary increase was less than hoped for.

"It's a catch-22 situation," said Place. "We didn't want to go on strike. But the money isn't much, it just covers the cost of inflation, and there isn't enough money to gain ground on."

"It's over without going to the picket lines," said Art Anderson, lead hand for the OPSEU service area group from the Brockville office.

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BINGO
Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m. at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

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DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wednesday, April 7, OMAF boardroom, Winchester, 8 p.m. 13c

I.O.O.F. DANCE & FAREWELL PARTY
For Lainie Dowell and Greg Bolick Sat., April 3, 8:30–12:30 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg. $5 admission. Light lunch. Music by This Old Heart, Dennis Whitteker. 13p

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Good Friday, April 2, closed. Saturday, April 3, normal hours. Easter Sunday, April 4, closed. 13c

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CANCELLATION
Fellowship Dinner at Lakeshore Dr. United Church scheduled for April 4th is postponed. A new date will be announced. 13p

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Swimming Lessons & Aquafit Registration, April 3, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the pool. Mountain Swim 'N Fit, 2828 County Road 1, Mountain, Ont. 613-989-1899. 13c

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BANNER PRESENTATION
The Citizens of South Dundas are invited to the Iroquois Legion on April 5, 199 at 8 p.m. for the presentation of the Honours Roll Banner from the H.M.C.S. Iroquois. 13c

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April 24, Haddo Community Centre. Registration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food & refreshments available. 13-16c

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Dan De Vries and Pam Dickson Sat., April 10, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., Mountain Township Agricultural Hall, South Mountain. D.J. Light lunch. $4 per person. Age of majority. 12-13p

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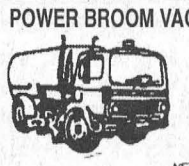
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On earth he nobly did his best,
Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest.
–Forever remembered by wife Vera and daughter Mary Ann 13p

MICHALICKA–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Paul, who passed away April 4, 1986.
Gone but not forgotten.
–Lovingly remembered by wife Betty and family 13p

CARD OF THANKS

CROWDER–The family of the late Ron Crowder wish to express their sincere gratitude to their relatives, friends and neighbours who sent flowers, cards, memorial donations, foods and other acts of kindness and compassion. A special thank you to David Lapier of Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home for your wonderful and compassionate assistance and Rev. Ralph O'Brien for your comforting service. These acts of kindness have been truly appreciated and will never be forgotten. God bless you all.
–The Crowder Family 13p

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–Pastor J.C. O'Hair on John 14:6 11-13p

DEATHS

DEATH
SMITH, WILLIAM "HAROLD"
–Peacefully at home with his family and best friend by his side on Sunday, March 28, 1999, Harold Smith of Morrisburg in his 61st year. Beloved husband of Barbara Smith. Dear brother of Alice (Walter) Hall, Grace (Jim) Langabeer and Evelyn (Wally) Hunter, all of Morrisburg. Predeceased by his parents, Ida and Wallace Smith. At Harold's request there will be no funeral home visitation or funeral service. Cremation. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Heart & Stroke Foundation gratefully acknowledged by the family. Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg (543-2271) entrusted with arrangements. 13c

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Obituaries

Orval Cecil Brinston passes away

A resident of 4 Annette Street, Morrisburg, who had lived here since before the Seaway project, and formerly of Brinston, Orval Cecil Brinston died on Wednesday, March 24, 1999, after a two-month illness. He was 89 years of age, and was associated with the Lakeshore Drive United Church.

Born December 13, 1909, in Matilda Township, he was the son of the late Thomas Alexander Brinston and Cora Del Collison, both from Brinston.

He was educated at the Matilda Public School and Iroquois High School.

Mr. Brinston was predeceased by his wife, Agnes Casselman, in 1975. He was a storekeeper of general groceries when he first married, and had been for many years after.

Ted Smith recalled some of his memories of Mr. Brinston. "Orval was a person who kept his day on a strict schedule. Starting in the morning with his breakfast and the way it had to be prepared, taking medication at the same time every day, and continuing with the same rituals at dinner and supper time.

"He would schedule what day in the week that his washing, ironing, scrubbing the floor, dusting of furniture and many figurines was to be done.

"If Mr. Brinston drove his car, no matter how far, when he returned and parked it in the driveway, nine times out of 10 he would wash it before putting it in the garage. He would always wash his boat and cover it with plastic each time he returned from fishing or a cruise on the river.

"Another favourite pastime was his garden and flowerbeds. He would plant just about every possible vegetable in his garden. It had to be planted in the same location and in a 'straight-as-an-arrow' row. Because he had success in that location the previous year, he didn't want to change it. As well, his driveway was lined with geraniums. They were the hardiest of any in Morrisburg.

"Fishing was probably one of his favourite hobbies, as he would recall many instances with Bruce Casselman or George Weegar out on the river. George recently recalled that they had certain fishing holes that they had great success fishing, and they also realized that other anglers would watch as they left the dock. Orval would ask George to drive just about anywhere to throw everyone off track. He had to protect their fishing holes, even if he had to use a fishing secret—lying about it.

"Mr. Brinston enjoyed visiting and he welcomed everyone to his home. He liked to recall old times and his many escapades as a youngster in the Hainsville and Brinston areas, as well as his years in the grocery store business. He owned a store in the Morrisburg Shopping Centre and would recall many of his customers and their high jinks that happened there on a daily basis.

"He kept in touch with friends and relatives by long conversations on the telephone. He always wanted to live to see the next millennium."

Mr. Brinston is survived by his best friend, Olive Casselman of Prescott, cousins Gifford (Mona) Collison of Iroquois, Rev. Michael Collison of Vancouver, B.C., Fay Brinston and Marlene (Garry) Lewis, all of Brinston.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held on March 27, 1999, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Donald Smith officiating.

A spring interment will be held at the Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital or the charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

Nina Casselman, U.E.

Miss Nina M. Casselman, U.E., formerly of Strader Hill and Williamsburg, passed away peacefully late afternoon on Sunday, 28th March, 1999, at Versa-Care Centre, Cornwall, in her 95th year.

Born 23rd April, 1904, at Mariatown, where the Vander Zweep farm is now, daughter of the late John F. Casselman, and the late Martha Louisa Whitteker.

Nina entered the Long Sault Parkway Rest Lodge, Long Sault, 17th March 1988. She continued her hobbies of crocheting, quilt binding and knitting for a short time after arriving at the Lodge. In 1992, she broke her hip, and after an operation, she returned to the Lodge.

She was involved in many organizations: being the oldest member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg; secretary for Strader Hill School No. 16; Matilda Rebekah Lodge No. 342 since 20th May 1975; Women's Institute; C.N.I.B.; charter member of the St. Lawrence Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada; Executive Member of the Casselman Ancestral Society,

In 1980, Nina received a plaque from The Members and The Board of St. Peter's on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Sunday Schools.

Miss Casselman leaves her eldest sister, Mrs. Roy (Agnes L.) Cassleman of The Hartford Home, Morrisburg, and a brother Ivan Roy (Dorothy) Casselman of Strader Hill. She is also survived by eight nieces and nephews: Mahlon R. (Lynne) Cook, U.E. of Morrisburg; Evelyn (Douglas) Robinson of Elma, Brian (Lorraine) Casselman of Cornwall, Dale Casselman of Montreal, Carol (David) Bryan of Georgia, Margret (Steve) Fraser of Ottawa, Janet Casselman of Alexandria, Linda (Gerry) Langstaff of Cornwall. She also leaves lots of cousins.

Her father, John F. Casselman, died 1968 at the age of 92, her aunt Effie Casselman Deeks died 1973, three months short of 99 years, her grandfather Levi J. Casselman, died 1941 at the age of 92 years, her great-grandfather John W. Casselman, at the age of 80 years in 1889, his wife Nancy Garlough in 1903 at 88 years. Her great-great-grandfather, United

Friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Thursday, April 1 from 7-9 p.m. and Friday from noon until 1:30 p.m. The funeral service will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, on Friday, April 2 at 2 p.m. The Matilda Rebekahs will hold a service Thursday evening at the funeral home. Donations to St. Peter's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or the C.N.I.B., would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Rev. Bill Kruschinski will conduct the service, with interment to follow in the Old Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers will be two nephews, Brian and Dale Casselman, Randy McIntosh, Burl Harriman, Glen Whitteker and Currie McIntosh. Honorary pallbearers are Lyle Van Allen and Donnie Wells.

Ronald Crowder

A resident of Morrisburg for most of his life, Ronald Claud Crowder died suddenly at home on Friday, March 19, 1999. The former commercial shipping industry worker was 48 years of age, and was associated with St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights.

Born April 19, 1950, in Williamsburg Township, he was the son of the late Claud Crowder, and the former Loretta Linnen, who survives.

He enjoyed gardening and refinishing furniture.

Mr. Crowder will be sadly missed by three daughters: Cassandra and Natalie, both of Ottawa, and Amanda and Sheena, both of Morrisburg; a brother Kevin (Lori) of London, and a sister Sheila (Ron) Lapier of Morrisburg. He will also be missed by a niece, Nicole Lapier. Formerly, Mr. Crowder was married to Penny Dillabough, who survives in Morrisburg.

A private family service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Monday, March 22, 1999, at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Mr. Ralph O'Brien officiating. Interment of cremated remains was held at Fairview Cemetery, Morrisburg, on Wednesday, March 24, at 11 a.m.

Gordon Liezert

A resident of R.R. 2 Brinston, Gordon Liezert died at the Winchester Hospital on Monday, March 22, 1999. He was 84 years of age, and had lived in the Hainsville area for 61 years.

Born May 24, 1914, and raised in Edwardsburg Township, he was the son of the late Roy Liezert and the former Nellie Wright.

On April 19, 1938, in the Prescott Presbyterian Church Manse, he was united in marriage to Alice Marguerite Fader, who survives.

After their marriage in 1938, the couple moved to Hainsville. One of Mr. Liezert's first jobs was working with Jim Steinburg, cutting ice blocks from the river in winter, storing them and then selling them in the summer months. After he finished working for Jim, he worked at several places including: Seaway Locks, Fetterly's and Bowden's garages in Iroquois, Western Tire and Canadian Tire in Prescott, and finally at Caldwell Linen Mills, Iroquois.

Mr. Liezert loved to farm, fish and hunt. His other passions included his race horse, Big Red, feeding the cardinals and cutting anyone's hair that needed a trim. He possessed a great sense of humour. He was also musically talented and could play the piano and the violin.

Mr. Liezert will be sadly missed by three sons: Donald (Barbara) of R.R. 5 Brockville, Doug (Cheryl) and Dale (Marian), all of R.R. 2 Brinston; two daughters: Ann (Wayne) Disheau of Morrisburg, and Deborah (Mike) Shaver of Stampville; a brother Herbert (Reta) of R.R. 1 Cardinal; two sisters: Muriel (Jim) Irving of Spencerville and Olive (Shaun) Carey of Thornhill; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and by nieces and nephews.

Mr. Liezert was predeceased by a sister Marguerite Hutchcroft and by a brother Harold.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the home on Thursday, March 25, 1999, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Georgia Copland officiating. A spring interment will be held at the Hainsville Cemetery.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Lloyd Goldie Babcook

A resident of Hill's Mobile Village, Morrisburg, for 27 years, who had spent the past two years at the Woodland Villa, Long Sault, Lloyd Goldie Babcook died at the Winchester Hospital, on Wednesday, March 10, 1999. The former Ontario Ministry of Health worker was 89 years of age, and was associated with the Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg.

Born March 3, 1910, in Portland, Ontario, he was the son of the late William Albert and Mary Monette Babcock.

Mr. Babcook began his career with the Ministry of Health as an attendant at the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital, completing his career 40 years later as a Farm Manager at the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital in 1969. After moving to Morrisburg in 1970, he continued to work, first as a teamster with Upper Canada Village, then as a sales clerk with the LCBO at the Morrisburg Liquor Store.

During his working career, he lived in the Kingston and Brockville areas.

On September 25, 1929, he was united in marriage to Wilma Pearl Ruttan, who predeceased him in 1960. In 1989, he was predeceased by his second wife, Thelma Catherine Arbuthnot.

Mr. Babcook will be sadly missed by his three children: Marie Quinn of Ingleside, Glenn of Hartington, and Ruth (Bill) Shearing of Morrisburg. He was the loving grandfather of six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Babcook was predeceased by brothers Gordon and Minor, a sister Isabel Moore, grandson Wayne Quinn, great-grandson Robbie Snowdon, son-in-law Doug Quinn, and grandson-in-law Alan Snowdon.

Visitation was held at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the home on Saturday, March 13, 1999, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Donald Smith officiating. The eulogy was delivered by Bill Shearing, son-in-law.

Interment was held at the Harrowsmith Cemetery, Harrowsmith. Pallbearers were Dwight Pero, Bill and William Shearing, Tom MacDonald, Sam Casselman, Wayne Disheau, and Bill and Neil Babcook. The honorary pallbearers were Randy and Terry Quinn.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital were gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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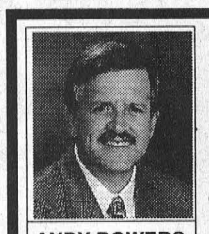

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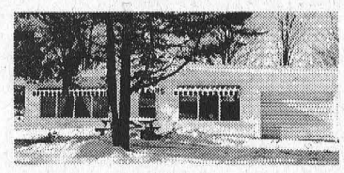

WILLIAMSBURG – Three bedroom bungalow on lot 130' x 140'. Living room, dining nook, kitchen, utility room, large sunroom. Paved driveway, interlocking walkway. Lots of storage space. No Basement. ASKING $75,000.



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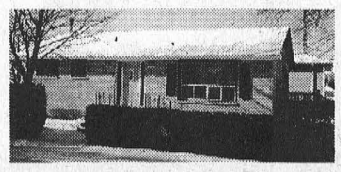

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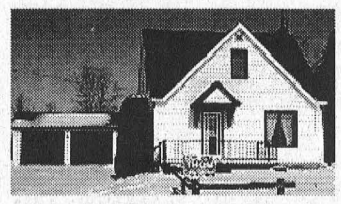

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Catholic Women's League meeting

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg/Iroquois Catholic Women's League's meeting this month began with the "roll call" being "the flower you would most like to be".

A "forget met not" choice from Grace Centen with a quick response from Father Pope of "that would be impossible" got the meeting off to a wonderful, humourous start.

The guest speaker that night was Betty Ann Foley who gave a presentation on seedlings and garden herbs. She outlined the many uses for herbs which historically were culinary and medicinal but recently have been found useful for pest control and aroma therapy.

The fragrant smells come from the flowers but the herbal scents are found in the leaves which everyone was able to discover by gently rubbing many samples that were displayed and circulated.

Betty Anne's informative talk was enlightening to the members who dreamed of spring being close at hand and planting some of these "new to us" herbs in their own gardens. They learned that Williamsburg has a plant exchange in the spring which is a great place to trade or purchase plants.

Betty Anne ended her presentation by answering questions, one being "what would be the best herbs to plant in small herb gardens (window boxes)?" She suggested basil, parsley and chives as good choices. At this point, some lucky listeners won potted herbs she had brought and she was thanked for her wonderful "hands-on" presentation.

After a short refreshment break, three new members were warmly welcomed and everyone was informed of upcoming activities in our parish, one being a CWL retreat on Saturday, April 17th from 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Notification will be going out to surrounding parishes as all are most welcome.

There is a "March for Life" being held in Ottawa on May 14th and buses for all interested can be made available, if necessary.

The Diocesan Convention is taking place on May 1 and 2 in Kingston and at least eight members are being given the chance to attend. If anyone is interested in the workshops on Saturday only, this should be possible as well. Father Pope indicated that his "Popemobile" (van) might be available if needed, adding another humourous note.

The "Canadian Club" dinner will take place on Thursday, May 13th this year and four conveners for tables have been obtained. The CWL provides this meal for this local group each year.

The "rummage sale" will take place on Saturday, April 10 at the Morrisburg Civic Center from 8.30 a.m. to noon. Volunteers have been obtained, and all unpurchased items will be delivered to Naomi House.

The recent St. Patrick's Tea and Bazaar was a great success with more than 175 in attendance. The results being better than last year allowed many donations to local charities like the Dundas County Hospice, Naomi House and the House of Lazarus. Other national/provincial CWL projects such as Camp Trillium, Gabriel House and the Kingston Pregnancy Crisis Centre will be forwarded donations. Many thanks are extended to all contributors to the bazaar and tea.

The next meeting is in Iroquois on April 19th beginning with mass at 7.30 followed by a presentation on "Help for Caregivers" which should be of interest to many members.

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TCS notes

WILLIAMSBURG—Now that term three is here, the students at TCS once again settle down to work one more time before summer.

Over twenty-five grade eight and seven students formed a group in their recess time. In this group they do musical interpretations, singing, testimonies and other forms of worship. It is the goal of the Praise Team to promote the school by showing others the love for Christ through special worship. The leader and organizer, Mrs. Luchies, has arranged that the Praise Team will participate in the service on April 11, at Community CRC and on April 6, at the Right to Life Musical Variety night at Williamsburg CRC.

Before the March Break, TCS held a fundraiser pancake breakfast and bazaar. Everyone had a fun time playing games winning prizes and talking with their friends.

We ask for your prayers and support in this last term of TCS.